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THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY INFORMED that certain petty taxes levied temporarily on hawkers and pedlars and collected in respect of foodstuffs and other goods within the limits of the City Government will be abolished as from January 31, 1939.

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Shanghai, January 31, 1939.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirteenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Association will be held in the Yokohama Specie Bank Building, on Tuesday, February 14, 1939, at 3 p.m. to pass the Report and Accounts for the year ended November 30, 1938, and to discuss other business of the Association.

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31 A.W.C. poetry readings, 4.45
31 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese Peasant Cults,' 9
31 International Gala Concert, Lyc., 9.15
31 *Princess Beatrice of the Netherlands' birthday (1938)*

Coming Events

FEBRUARY

2 S.W.A. Annual Tiffin, C.S.F., 12.30
2 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
2 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting
2 'Broker Fishl,' Music by R. Stolz. Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
2 For. Y. Debate: 'The Press Misleads the Public,' 9
2 Concert Community Church, 9.15
3 S'hai Dialect Club, For. Y., 6
3 S'hai Reel Club Dance, Masonic Hall
3 Charity performance by A.D.C.: 'Musical Chairs,' Lyceum, 9.15
4 Winter Garden Charity Tea Dance
4 'Broker Fishl,' L Opera, Lyc., 8.45
5 Municipal Orchestra, Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
5 'Broker Fishl,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
7 A.W.C. musical programme, 4.45
7 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese Currency and Finance in War Time,' 9
7 German A.D.C. 'Die Amazone,' Lyc., 9
8 U. C. Women's Guild Rummage Sale
8 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Road, Public Lecture, 6
8 'Rigoletto,' with M. Speransky, Lyc.
9 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
9 For. Y. Debate: 'Pidgin English,' 9
9 'La Tosca,' with A. Valentinoff, Lyc.
10 S'hai Dialect Club, For. Y., 6
10 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
10 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
11 'Rigoletto,' with M. Speransky, Lyc.
12 'La Tosca,' with A. Valentinoff, Lyc.
13 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
14 Rangers' St. Valentine Supper Dance, A.W.C., 8.30
14 For. Y. Lecture: 'Shanghai Real Estate,' 9
15 French A.D.C., Three Comedies, Lyc., 9
16 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
16 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting
16 For. Y. Debate: 'Giving of Alms,' 9
17 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
17 French A.D.C., Three Comedies, Lyc., 9
21 Union Church Men's Club, Dr. Miorini Lectures
21 For. Y. Lecture: 'World Youth,' 9
22 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
23 Royal Society of St. George, Annual Meeting, Shanghai Club, 5.30
23 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
24 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
24 International World's Day of Prayer service for women, Union Church, 3.30 and 5.30
25 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
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Submarines:

Quaint Device Described

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—I take the liberty to trespass on your valuable space hoping that some competent person will respond and deal judgment on the following matter. Some time ago a certain local Russian journal published an article describing a device which has been, as the writer asserts, developed in Russia, and put into use by the Russian Admiralty during the World War, and subsequently adopted and used to advantage by the British Navy.

The described device consists, roughly, of some sort of a line by means of which a number of submarines travelling under surface below periscope depth are connected to each other, and which is capable of sliding in and out at each bow and stern of each submarine, thereby indicating to the navigator his exact position in respect of other submarines, that is, it shows the distances between his boat and the boats fore and aft respectively, the idea being to eliminate all risk of collision.

Now, allowing that the construction of such a device is not, in principle, impossible, although the extreme difficulties are obvious, I should like to ask just on what occasions do subsurface craft travel in numbers in more or less close proximity to each other, submerged below periscope depth, and under actual war conditions?

Assuming that submarines do attack enemy surface ships in formation, and afterwards attempt to get away also in formation (which to any reasonable mind seems highly impracticable), is it not clear that the proposed "hook-up" would utterly restrict their individual manoeuvrability and increase their chances of getting sunk by depth charges? Is it not a fact that each separate submersible's successful attack and safe get-away depends solely on its respective master's quick thinking and ability to take the right decision at the right moment? Again, when passing through dangerous zones in enemy waters, which is another condition necessitating blind under-surface running with an occasional peep through momentarily lifted periscope, is it not a practice, dictated by common sense, to try each boat's individual luck rather than take a chance to sacrifice the whole flotilla simultaneously in case such an undersea camel-train runs into a mine-field or a net barrier? And is it at all common for the U-boats to operate in numbers rather than in single units?

Asking these questions I naturally take the war-time operation of U-boats, as hardly any improvement would be adopted as regular equipment of a machine of war if it was only good for peace-time joy-rides.

I may be wrong making all above statements, as I am only an interested layman, but any ex-navy man who had something to do with the submarines and who saw service in 1914-18 should be in a position to enlighten me as to whether any such device as described above has ever been developed, and if it has, whether or not it has been adopted and used actually in action by any navy during the World War?

WALLA-WALLA.

Shanghai, Jan. 29.

Old Maids:

What are We to Do?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—My answer to Bachelor is: Don't believe all you hear, you ought to know better. Remind your lady friend that "There's many a slip twixt a cup and a lip." She too may be unmarried at twenty-six and then is the time to ask her opinion on old maids and marriage. If you happen to be near at the time and give the same answer as she has given now, you will probably get a punch on the nose to go on with.

Regarding widows, one naturally expects them to be more reasonable, as they have that extra experience over their sisters who have yet to go through the hoop to gain the same knowledge. But as you hold such a good opinion of widows and obviously know what you want, why bother the press indirectly for public opinion?

Get on with the job and marry a widow as quickly as you can—I hope you will find her always sweet-tempered and reasonable; you will indeed be a lucky man. It would be interestng to hear if you will appreciate such an unusual marriage—life can be monotonous if you are going to jog along merrily all the time.

It is human nature to scrap occasionally. By the time we pull ourselves together it's too late, the scrapping is already done. But we have the joy of making up again. You are going to miss all that. I am not married, neither do I go around looking for experience—it hits me in the eye. Incidentally, I'm twenty-six, but I don't feel very ancient. Since the age of seventeen I have had five genuine offers of marriage, and according to your lady friend my chances are now one in ten. What tripe! At the pace we are going we shall soon be termed old maids immediately we are hatched.

There is something charming about every person one meets, we generally find what we look for. Sex appeal is a great asset, but you need some sound common sense to go with it.

Don't judge people on the surface, get to know them a little more and you will often find that the plainer the person the more beautiful the nature. Do not think that I'm blowing my own trumpet, I happen to be rather good-looking—so they say.

Personally I do not expect a man to agree to everything I say, but there are also gentlemen who do not expect a lady to hold an opinion of her own—so what the heck are we to do

PUZZLED.

Shanghai, Jan. 30.

The Ukraine:

Difference of Opinion

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It was indeed the best laugh of the year that I got out of reading the Ukrainian letter of today. It looked so much like irony that I had to re-read it to make sure the author was serious and there was no catch. The absurdity of the "historical data" in the letter is too evident to any Russian and needs no explanation, and it is for the information of those foreigners who might be interested that I want to clear a few points.

The word "ukraine" means borderland, and the southern part of Russia began to be called so only after the centre moved further north. The Russian princes, Oleg the Wise and St. Vladimir included, might have well been ignorant that there exists a Ukrainian nation somewhere. Vladimir's famous verse:

The joy of Russia is to drink
Without that we cannot be.

proves well that he called himself Russian. Kiev was ever known as the "mother of Russian cities." Medieval Russia was not isolated from the rest of Europe. Prince Yaroslav, for example, spoke five foreign tongues and his daughters were married to Henry I of France, Harold Hardrada of Norway and Andrew, King of Hungary.

Would the most highly respected PRO DOMO SUA condescend to explain to us, poor ignorants, why did the historians of the whole world make the same error in neglecting the existence of Ukraine which they ought to have known well, and make mention only of the insignificant, third class sort of a country called Russia, in their annals? Even the much talked of Carpatho-Ukraine, or Ruthenia, is called Podcarpatska Rus by the natives of the land.

The so called Ukrainian tongue is in reality a mixture of mispronounced Russian, Polish, German and Tartar words and has no literature worth serious mention.

The Ukrainian Movement is and was one of the many foreign inventions created for the purpose of dismembering and weakening Russia. The civil war period proved well that the movement was not popular with the masses. The hetman Skoropadsky came and went with the German troops. Petlura, Mahno and other romantic outlaws were easily whipped by both the Whites and the Reds.

To end this long and boring letter I callenge PRO DOMO SUA to explain where and when did the Russian nation begin? Is it only a branch of the great Ukrainian nation, or maybe it just started to exist all at once without any origin?

SNOW WHITE.

Shanghai, Jan. 29.

Riotous Watch:

A Chinese Point of View

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to the soccer game last Saturday between the P.T.H. and Kwang Lou teams which had an unfortunate ending, may I be permitted to state a few relevant observations.

It was only after the resumption when the School increased its lead to 3-1 that really rough tactics by Kwang Lou players became apparent. Prior to that there had been several minor incidents arising from questionable charges but intervention by other sober-minded players and the referee prevented any serious developments. However, when the School scored another goal shortly, it seemed that certain Kwang Lou players took it into their heads to "go" for the man instead of the ball. The rapidity of offences and the jeering attitude of the ignorant mobs made the referee's task an unenviable one indeed.

The particular incident, and not a misunderstanding to say the least, which led to fisticuffs was caused by a Chinese forward who charged at the P.T.H. right fullback with his foot well above the ground with the result that his boot landed on the thigh of the School player, and, the latter, before limping away, struck the Chinese a blow. This retaliation incited the crowd of Chinese and they soon surged on to the field resulting in a free-for-all.

Fortunately, prolonged fighting was avoided through the energetic efforts of a number of Park watchmen and other more intelligent Chinese and foreign spectators. The referee then sought to continue the game but the Chinese players refused to take the field and, on the face of things, they forfeited the game.

It is most regrettable that rough tactics should have marred this game despite the recent warning issued by the S.F.A. and I hope they will be able to gather all the facts of the present case so that appropriate punishment may be meted out.

I personally deplore the lack of sporting spirit, win or lose, amongst the particular Chinese players, and trust that they will endeavour to cultivate such a spirit in addition to mere methods and skill in playing soccer.

T. F. T.

Shanghai, Jan. 30.

Refugee Question:

Australia for the Jews

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—And why not? Here is a vast undeveloped continent whose resources are unlimited, lying practically waste; a country which, once developed, could support 100 million persons and whose present population numbers less than that of London.

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Australians would naturally rebel against such a proposition, but in years to come they or their children would reap the benefits.

No wonder there is such discontent among certain nations who are of the obvious opinion that they could make better use of such countries as Australia than the present owners are doing.

So start the ball rolling, Australia for the Jews!

BRITISHER.

Shanghai Jan. 29.

BY SAPAJOU

An Answer Which Needs a Special Character

P. & O. Bank:

Thanks to the Staff

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I too would like to testify to the efficiency and courtesy of the staff of the P. & O. Bank, both foreign and Chinese, particularly during the period of Sino-Japanese hostilities in Shanghai in the Autumn of 1937, when uninterrupted work was carried on in their office on the Bund under the most trying and often dangerous conditions. It is, thus, all the more amazing to me to find that the services of this capable and loyal staff are being lost to Shanghai, since I am given to understand that the entire British staff leave, to seek employment elsewhere, at an early date, while the Chinese staff will similarly be compelled to find employment in the ordinary labour market. Comment is superfluous, but may I add my thanks to these men for their ungrudging service and my sincere wishes for their future welfare.

ANOTHER OLD CLIENT.

Shanghai, Jan. 30.

Missing Russians:

Official Statement Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It is time for the Chungking Government to issue a statement as to the fate of the foreigners arrested in Hankow during the spring and summer of 1938. Ugly rumours are afloat in Hankow and Shanghai regarding the fate of these people, and for the sake of humanity and justice, the ambassadors of the foreign powers ought to make it their duty to use their offices in this matter.

HANKOW RESIDENT.

Shanghai, Jan. 30.

***Several letters have been held over owing to pressure on space.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JANUARY 31, 1869

From Swatow: A collision has occurred between the crew of H. M. gunboat Cockchafer and some Chinese villagers. Lieut. Kerr was taking a pull with some of his men when the villagers pelted him. He landed and requested a respectable Chinaman to conduct him to the headman. The latter refused. Lieut. Kerr then insisted that he should go as a witness to Swatow. He still resisted, the village braves turned out and fired at the boat's crew, who responded, but re-embarked and pulled off. On the way back they were intercepted by about 1,000 villagers, who had cut across a neck of land to intercept them, and eleven of the crew were wounded before they could return the fire poured into them from the high banks. The Snider, however, did good work eventually and the boat got past leaving 11 of her assailants dead and 30 or 40 wounded. The affair will of course necessitate further action.

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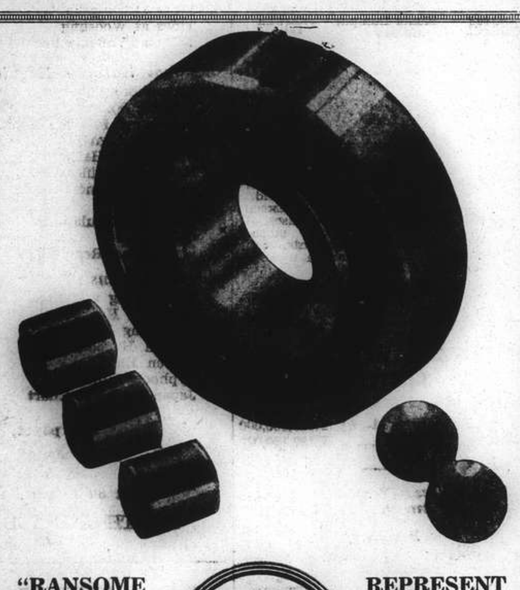

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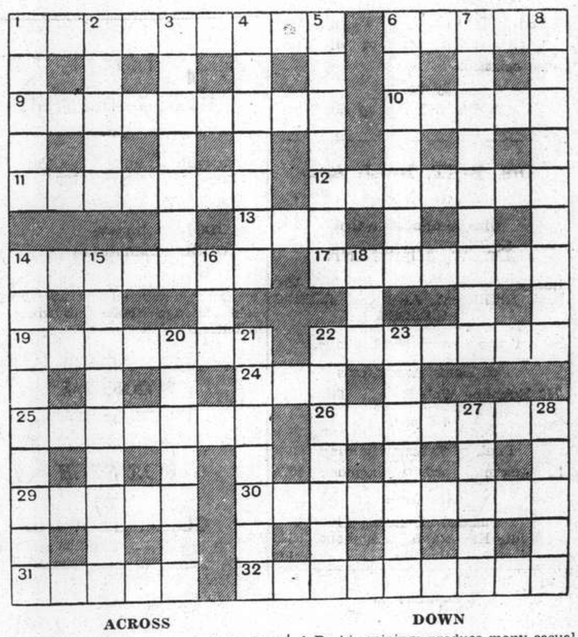

ACROSS

1 It matures in the sun, but is finer mixed in the cold
6 A matey sort of game
9 One must go towards the end of the earth to find this creature (two words)
10 This is in addition, but not in subtraction
11 Everyone sees relatives in this part of Surrey
12 Set out for a bit of Scotland and a bit of geography
13 A single example of goodness
14 This could make me super
17 If this dog has not to do something wrong there's a row
19 The wreck precedes this, of course
22 Scottish town
24 An inferior specimen to 17 across, no doubt
25 One could do nothing to alter this opinion of one
26 It may have a trying sequel
29 To be seen in Holyrood at Edinburgh
30 Lacking caution, and, without the fourth letter, lacking manners
31 Hardly a junior
32 Stern sage shows the way to fame

DOWN

1 Do his snipings produce many casualties?
2 It often has lead running along the edge
3 The more this 1 across is the bigger the ears
4 A variation of curtailed green pea to be seen on the table
5 The service unit in the middle is not this, but dead
6 It might involve a considerable strain to make thick soup this
7 One operation in the use of the telescope is growing
8 In 1 across he may save pecks and pecks
14 Removed from office, possibly
15 Those practising it sometimes find more than they bargain for in the hands of the police
16 The poor fool who upset an adherer
18 A slipper of sorts
20 Friction brought this young fellow fortune
21 The kind of voice one's double might be expected to have?
22 To do this was once a necessary preliminary to lodging the naval boarders
23 Don't think your tradesman is giving anything away when he presents you with it
27 The kind of riddle that needs no answer
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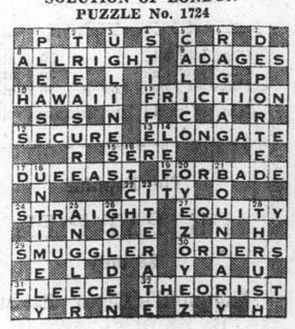

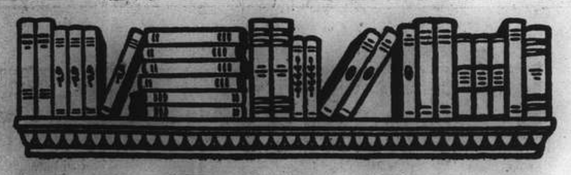

THE BOOK PAGE

Addressed to Americans

JAPAN SPEAKS OUT By Shingoro Takaishi. Editor-in-Chief of the Tokyo Nichi-Nichi and The Osaka Mainichi. Hokuseido Press, Tokyo. 5/-.

In October 1937 Mr. Shingoro Takaishi left Japan for America, "not" as a propagandist, nor as an apologist, but as a "Japanese people's envoy to the American people," to tell how the Japanese feel about the war in China. The present book contains the speeches that were made by Mr. Takaishi in various cities of the United States. As it happens, the reviewer himself heard one of the first of these speeches, delivered at the Pacific Club in Honolulu. In their printed form they have a suavity and vigour that suggest their having been given an American touch here and there. Coming from so experienced a newspaper editor this book represents the best type of Japanese *apologia* and deserves the great consideration on that account.

"Nature has been niggardly to Japan" in the matter of natural resources. "No foreign nation has accused the Japanese of not living frugally." "Our neighbouring Asiatic continent is the only field open for our peaceful economic expansion. And that is our only salvation. Is it such an unpardonable crime or violation of international morality if Japan wants to arrange with China a workable plan which meets our national need?" With these and many similar utterances any impartial person must feel sympathy. It has been not for Japan alone to solve her economic problems; China has not been free from blame; the Western powers should share responsibility too for Japan's present aggressiveness: a more generous impulse on their part towards Japan on such occasions as the racial equality issue at Paris, or in the case of the United States immigration law of 1924, would have done much to uphold the influence of Japanese liberals and anti-militarists. We should do ill to forget these lost opportunities, since settlements to be made in future must be just to all if they are to endure.

A Pleasant Surprise

But leaving the very understandable needs of Japan, the difficulty lies with the much repeated Japanese claim that Japan has no territorial ambition; that what she is seeking is "not the spread of political influence over neighbouring territories." It was "for self-protection, pure and simple" that Japan despatched extra troops to China after the Lukouchiao incident. Mr. Takaishi goes on to say that the events that followed proved the Chinese government's desire for war, and he quotes General Chiang Kai-shek as saying: "We will not fight Japan in positions where she can annihilate our armies all at once. We will draw her into various sections of our vast country. It will be a long fight. We can exhaust her." But surely, one might ask, what reason for General Chiang to wish such a war, so costly to China, except to resist an aggressor?

The Japanese repugnance for Communism is understandable, but when General Chiang Kai-shek is made an enemy to be exterminated at all cost on the ground of his agreements with the Chinese Communists after December 1936 few impartial people are persuaded of the necessity of such an attitude on Japan's part. The fact is that for ten hard years General Chiang fought the Communists in a manner Japan might well have praised, if other interests of hers had not been involved. And so it is that when Mr. Takaishi says, "Allow me to make a prediction here that most of you will have a pleasant surprise when the world is informed of Japan's terms of peace," promising that they will be "very moderate and liberal," one looks for terms that will recognize the one leader who has given unity to the Chinese nation. The terms actually offered by Japan, demanding both the complete elimination of General Chiang and an anti-Communist agreement which Japanese political leaders will interpret, and Japanese troops enforce can hardly be acceptable to the Chinese people if they wish to remain a free people. Most Americans, and it is Americans whom Mr. Takaishi has addressed in these speeches, cannot help agreeing with the Chinese in this matter. For the Chinese too are an awakening, progressing nation, as is Japan; they have their rights as a nation, as she has hers.—D.R.

Watcher of the Skies

COPERNICUS The Founder of Modern Astronomy. By Angus Armitage, M.SC., Assistant in the Department of History and Philosophy of Science, University College, London. Allen & Unwin, London. 10/-.

Here is a well-planned book which the publishers claim will appeal not only to students of the history of astronomy but also to the wider class interested in the great pioneers of modern thought. It is indeed very well written, and the reviewer, not an astronomer, found it very interesting and informative. We are given first an account of the history of astronomy before Copernicus, the main facts of which have been known from time immemorial, forming as they did the basis of omens and prophecies of the priests of ancient Babylon. It is strange that the Babylonians, whose calculations and observations show an error of only 4½ minutes compared with the modern estimate of a sidereal year, could form such a poor conception of the universe as:

> The earth was roughly circular in contour, rising towards the centre to form a huge mountain, and resting upon a great ocean which girdled the land with a moat of sea; beyond this rose a circular mountain wall, forming the boundary of the world, and supporting the hemispherical vault of heaven. The heavenly bodies were regarded as moving freely through space.

The development of this crude picture by the Greeks, especially Ptolemy, is traced, and its assimilation by the Arabs and finally the Christian world during the Renaissance left the way open for Copernicus. There follows a reconstruction of the life of the founder of modern astronomy, born in Poland in 1473 but probably of German extraction. Educated chiefly in Italy, his life was mostly spent as Canon of Frauenberg, in the midst of political trouble and wars. His great work "De Revolutionibus," was published in 1543, the year of his death, and represented thirty years of intermittent work.

Planetary Theory

Copernicus's idea of a moving earth and fixed sun was not a product of his genius, and he himself freely acknowledges his indebtedness to certain of the ancient Greek philosophers. As the author shows:

> His great contribution to astronomy lay rather in his development of those ideas into a systematic planetary theory, capable of furnishing tables of an accuracy not before attained, and embodying a principle whose adoption was to make possible the triumphs of Kepler and Newton in the following century.

The author now goes into detail regarding the "De Revolutionibus," and there follow some 70 pages of exposition of the motion of earth, moon, and planets. This is partly mathematical but can be followed by anyone with a slight knowledge of geometry and trigonometry. Then follows an epilogue which deals with the development of the theory of Copernicus during the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries by such men as Galileo and Newton. Notes giving short explanations of various old astronomical terms complete the book. Cross references throughout are used in moderation, in pleasing contrast to so many books of a scientific nature.—R.N.B.

The Chinese Cause

CHINA AT BAY By Wilfred L. Chester. Kelly & Walsh, Shanghai. $3.50.

The author himself describes this book as unpretentious, and says that it does not profess to be a record of events:

> The chapters are a series of discursive studies of the relations of China and Japan with each other and with the outside world and developments arising therefrom which seem to warrant attention.

The book bears out this description. It is as unadorned in its presentation as it is in its stiff paper cover. Yet there is a thoughtful quality about it and its judgments are in the opinion of the reviewer sound. It is avowedly a favourable presentation of the Chinese cause and is severely critical of Japan. Thus, "Under the mantle of darkness, the Japanese staged the notorious 'incident at Lukouchia"; and again, speaking of bombings, "The Japanese probably hoped to shatter Chinese morale by their methods of frightfulness." But the author seems clearly to be presenting no propaganda, in the right sense of the word, other than his own. He is severe upon "those very Powers which plaintively lament that their treaties are less sacred than they used to be." These powers have shirked their responsibilities.

Ultimate Outcome

In regard to the outcome of events he is not at all in doubt. China will win:

> Japan will be defeated because she has lost the sympathy of the world; because she cannot long withstand the drain upon her man-power and financial resources, and because she has essayed a task that was too much even for Napoleon—to bring to its knees a unified nation of continental dimensions.
>
> China is faced with the loss of her independence. She has learned that she can only maintain it by her own efforts. She is doing it....In the interior new factories have sprung up and are busily at work. Areas in China which probably would not have been industrialized for decades are now turning out goods that were formerly either imported or made in Shanghai.

"China at Bay" is a tribute paid to the Chinese nation by a western writer who sees great significance in the Chinese resistance to Japan alone and unaided.—D.R.

After Seven Years

STUDIES IN NA-KHI LITERATURE By J. F. Rock. F.R.G.S. (Bulletin de l'Ecole Française d'Extrême-Orient).

On November 10 the "North-China Daily News" gave a report of scientific excursions in West China on both sides of the Tibet-Szechuen frontier. The present book also deals with a tribe of the Tibetan-Burman family who for centuries have made their home in South-West China—the *Na-khi*, as they are styled by Tibetans, or the *Mo-so*, as the Chinese call them. Almost nothing was known of them fifty years ago. Devéria could only mention two manuscripts, one in France the other presented by Captain Gill to the British Museum. After 1900, however, Mr. F. Bacot and others by their researches and valuable publications have given us a good knowledge of this tribe.

Mr. Rock's special merit is that he succeeded in collecting over four thousand *Mo-so* manuscripts and in translating hundreds of them. Among the few priests, or *Dto-Mbas*, he found one, a most intelligent man, who stayed with him a good many years, working and translating their books, so strange and enigmatic to a foreigner. These manuscripts are written in primitive pictographic characters, and it is undoubtedly the only living pictographic written language.

Mr. Rock's book is not the witty result of a short visit. Seven years of hard labour among the *Mo-so* with a view of finding out all the secrets of their literature made it possible to write this book, and it thus ranks high among monographs of its kind.—C.B.

As we must give away some natural liberty to enjoy civil advantages, so we must sacrifice some civil liberties for the advantages to be derived from the communion and fellowship of a great empire.—EDMUND BURKE.

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In every arduous enterprise we consider what we are to lose as well as what we are to gain; and the more and better stake of liberty every people possess, the less they will hazard in a vain attempt to make it more.—EDMUND BURKE.

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All government, indeed every human benefit and enjoyment, every virtue and every prudent act, is founded on compromise and barter. We balance inconveniences; we give and take; we remit some rights that we may enjoy others; and we chose rather to be happy citizens than subtle disputants.—EDMUND BURKE.

Quarterlies

PACIFIC AFFAIRS December. Published by the Institute of Pacific Relations, Camden, New Jersey. Per annum G$2.

LE NORD International Review of the Northern Countries 1938—No. 3 Denmark: Ejnar Munksgaards Forlag, Copenhagen; Finland: Akateeminen Kirjakauppa, Helsinki; Norway: Gyldendal Norsk Forlag, Oslo; Sweden: Norstedt & Söner, Stockholm.

The December number of this quarterly contains "Germany's Far Eastern Policy under Hitler" by Lawrence K. Rosinger; "French Neutrality during the Sino-Japanese Hostilities" by Roger Lévy; "Europe Lays Asia Open to Aggression" by Nicholas Roosevelt; "The Future Foreshadowed: China's New Democracy" by "A British Observer." Two specimens of Chinese patriotic plays, which are now greatly in vogue in this country, are published, translated by J. Clayton Miller from a volume called "Collected Firing Line Plays." The two selected are "Weapons (A Play for the Masses)" by Wang Chun-wen, and "The Little Hero (A Play for Children)" by an anonymous writer. Another article is "The Co-operative Movement in Japan" by Galen M. Fisher, while "Comment and Correspondence" and book reviews complete the number.

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"Small countries have large foreign trades" is the opening sentence of Gudmund Hatt's article "The Potentialities of Inter-Northern Commerce" in the current number of "Le Nord," and he points out that the value of the Danish import trade in 1936 was £17.3 per head of the population, while the value of her export trade during the same year was £16 a head. Another article in English is by Väinö Voionmaa, "The Birth of a Nation"—Finland. Fritz Henriksson writes on "Les Prix Nobel," and Michael Hansson on "L'Office International Nansen pour les Refugees sous l'Autorité de la Société des Nations," and another who takes Nansen as his subject is Viscount Cecil in "Nansen and the League of Nations." Articles in German are "Die Vereine 'Norden' und ihre Wirksamkeit" by Gabriel Thulin, "Das Bauerntum im Wirtschaftsleben Finnlands" by Emil Hynninen, and "Die Dänische Volkshochschule, irh Wesen und ihre Form" by C. P. O. Christiansen. The customary review of the preceding quarter is also in English, French and German.

Fiction

The fact that Mr. Charles Barry's latest work is a choice of the Crime-book Society is in itself an indication of its quality as a mystery novel. Furthermore, it is different from others of its kind in that it progresses, without reliance on melodrama, along practical and extremely well-developed lines. More than this, the touches of humour and kindliness on various and unexpected occasions make pleasant as well as engrossing reading. **"The Boat Train Mystery"** (Hurst & Blackett, London. 7/6) is a story which concerns a young man's efforts to earn his living as a courier and is an account of his first attempt to take a large party of tourists through Europe and back. The victim, who has a very unfortunate personality, is heartily disliked by the rest of the party, some of whom were known to her before. Various quarrels ensue and finally, just before the train gets into London, she is found in her compartment fatally wounded and dies before she can give any evidence. As investigation proceeds the possibility of suicide arises, so that the reader must await the final chapter to learn the true facts of the case, which, to all but the most astute, will remain uncertain till then.—R.F.W.H.

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There is something inconclusive about the end of **"The Godwits Fly"** (Hurst & Blackett, London. 7/6) and this is a relief to the reader who has decided from a chapter heading which begins "Oh, Absalom" that an unexpected tragedy must be prepared for. The only person who rebels at the almost certain prospect that the family will go along just as usual, on the down-grade rather than the up, is Mrs. Hannay, the wife and mother, a woman who has had high hopes but is not quite the type to make them eventuate. Just missing strength of character, she has done her best for her family but the necessary response is lacking—her husband dreams (and dreams only) of a socialistic world, her daughters are attractive but fail to lay hold firmly enough on what is within their reach, and though the youngest girl and the boy seem a little more enterprising she has rather given up hope. When last seen Mrs. Hannay has put aside exasperation and is tenderly comforting a daughter who has given up a good job to become a hospital nurse, against her advice, and has been returned for lack of nerve. At the end of Miss Robin Hyde's really interesting story of Australian life the Hannay family are in a slightly less hopeful position than at the beginning, but one feels that they will just go on comparatively happily—with only Mrs. Hannay reflecting wearily on what might have been.—D.P.

I have been too long accustomed to hear imputations and calumnies thrown out upon great and honourable characters, to be much influenced by them.—CHARLES JAMES FOX.

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Taking care always to keep ourselves, by suitable establishments, in a respectable defensive position, we may safely trust to temporary alliances for extraordinary emergencies.—GEORGE WASHINGTON.

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Guard with jealous attention the public liberty. Suspect everyone who approaches that jewel. Unfortunately, nothing will preserve it, but downright force. Whenever you give up that force, you are inevitably ruined.—PATRICK HENRY.

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The duty of holding a neutral conduct may be inferred, without anything more, from the obligation which justice and humanity impose on every nation, in cases in which it is free to act, to maintain inviolate the relations of peace and amity towards other nations. — GEORGE WASHINGTON.

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Oh! pity the condition of man, gracious God, and save us from such a system of malevolence, in which all our old and venerated prejudices are to be done away, and by which we are to be taught to consider war as the natural state of man, and peace but as a dangerous and difficult extremity!—CHARLES JAMES FOX.

Community Church Concert

Effort on Thursday to Aid Organ Fund

A concert which should appeal to many in Shanghai will be given on Thursday next at Community Church commencing at 9.15 p.m.

Contrary to the usual practice, there will not be any tickets for this concert nor any reservations. All who would like to hear the concert are cordially invited to attend. The proceeds of a collection which will be taken during the evening will go towards the Community Church Organ Fund.

The following, whose talents are well-known in Shanghai, will appear as Soloists, as well as in concerted numbers: Mrs. J. E. Fullam (Soprano), Mrs. F. W. Clifton (Accompanist), Signor Attilio Genocchi (Violinist), Mr. Pavil Biriulin (Harpist) and Mr. R. Vyvyan Dent (Organist).

The programme will be:

Sonata for Violin
Pietro Locatelli (1693-1764)
(a) Largo
(b) Allegro moderato
(c) Adagio quasi Andante
(d) Allegretto moderato et espressivo
At the piano .....Mr. Pavil Briulin

Songs
(a) In Those Soft Silken Curtains (from "Manon Lescaut") Puccini
(b) The Little Bells of Sevilla Samuels
(c) The Fairy Tree ..... O'Brien
(d) The Bird of the Wilderness Horsman
At the piano .....Mrs. F. W. Clifton

Harp
(a) Legende .....A. Zabel
(b) At the Spring .....A. Zabel

Organ
Fantasie and Fugue in G. Minor Johann Sebastian Bach

(a) Vocal, Volin, Harp, Organ—
Ave Maria .....Bach-Gounod
(b) Violin, Harp, Organ—
Andantino from Concerto in C Major Op. 299 for Violin, Harp and Orchestra .....Mozart

Songs
(a) Le Miroir .....Ferraro
(b) Le Coeur de Mamie Jaques-Dalcroze
(c) L'Heure Exquise .....Hahn
(d) Chanson Norwegienne Fourdrain
At the piano .....Mrs. F. W. Clifton

Concerto for Violin, Op. 26—Max Bruch
(a) Allegro Moderato
(b) Adagio
(c) Molto energico

Fourth Marines Church

In the Fourth Marines' church service and concert programme, held in the Metropol Theatre yesterday morning, Chaplain R. R. Marken addressed the congregation, using as the theme of his morning sermon "Step by Step" in which he spoke of the importance of having faith. A special musical selection in the service was Sheehan's "Hear Thy Prayer" rendered by Sergeant Sheehan, Privates First Class Feeney, Potter and Private Brown as a Clarinet Quartette. The service opened with the band's rendition of the prelude "Le Sprite" by Jennings, and for the Offertory the band played the enchanting "Evening Mood" by Czerwonky. Sergeant Sheehan led the singing of the hymns with music being furnished by the band.

Directly following the service the Fourth Marines' Band, ably directed by Bandmaster Levis E. Giffin, rendered a distinctive programme of concert selections, introducing the programme with the beautiful overture "Raymond" by Thomas. Staff Sergeant William R. Stuart, of the Marine Band, was the featured soloist of the programme rendering two difficult cornet solos with band accompaniment; "My Regards" by Llewelyn and Rossini's famed "Inflamatus" from the selection "Stabat Mater," receiving a splendid ovation from the appreciative audience. Among the final selections to be played by the band was waltz "Valse Triste" by Sibelius, the popular Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem.

Revised Relief Bill Passes Senate

Regulations Ban Use of Funds for Politics

Washington, Jan. 28.

The Senate today approved the $725,000,000 Works Progress Administration deficiency appropriation bill carrying $150,000,000 less than recommended by President Roosevelt. The bill also carried stringent regulations banning the use of relief funds in politics.

The measure was approved by a voice vote after a day of bitter debate on scores of amendments, one of which was introduced by the Administration in an attempt to restore the $875.-000,000 appropriation recommended by the President. This amendment was rejected by a vote of 47 to 46 by a coalition of rebellious conservative Democrats and new Republican Senators.

The ban against the use of relief funds in politics is one of the most severe ever approved by the Senate. The regulation severely penalizes anyone seeking to influence the votes of W.P.A. workers and bans the solicitation of political funds from any kind of Federal employee.

The new ruling came as a direct outgrowth of the widespread charges that W.P.A. funds had been used to influence the last elections. A report on this question recently submitted to the Senate testified that irregularities had occurred in at least four states.—United Press.

300 Arrested in Paris Demonstrations

Leftists Demand Opening of Spanish Frontier

Paris, Jan. 28.

Leftist demonstrators ran through the streets here this afternoon and held a demonstration demanding the reopening of the Franco-Spanish Pyreneean frontier. Three hundred demonstrators were arrested by the police, who had to take extensive measures to disperse the massed throngs.

Among those taken into custody was M. Marceau Pivert, former leader of the Socialist Party's left wing and now head of the Farmer-Labour Socialist Party. The latter group is an extreme leftist Socialist group formed of men who broke away from the parent Socialist Party. All arrested by the police were held only a short while, being released after preliminary investigation.—Havas.

New Air Lines from Chungking Opened

Chungking, Jan. 29.

The Eurasia Aviation Corporation is today inaugurating new air lines from Chungking to Sian, from Lanchow to Liangchow, and also from Lanchow to Sining. The 'pianes operating over the new routes will carry both passengers and mail.—Reuter.

Germany's Air Lines To Be Expanded

Berlin May be Favoured By Nationalist Spain

Berlin, Jan. 29.

The development of Germany's commercial air services was the subject of an article in the "Westdeutscher Beobachter" today.

It was remarked with satisfaction that Lufthansa lines have been extended, on trial, to the Far East and to America.

The regular upkeep of a Berlin-Tokyo line, via Central Asia, is now only a matter of time. It is the China conflict that prevents the extension to Tokyo of the Lufthansa Asiatic route already functioning, it was stated.

The writer stressed also "the understanding of the Spanish State with regard to German aeronautic interests," pointing to General Franco's recent refusal to permit British and Netherlands aviation companies to establish routes over Spanish territory to South America.—Havas.

Excessive Bleeding Halted

Iowa Professors Announce Important Discovery

Iowa City., Ia., Jan. 28.

Four University of Iowa professors today announced the discovery of a method of halting excessive bleeding either during surgical operations or from wounds.

The new discovery involves spraying the bleeding area with thrombin, which is extracted from beef blood at nominal cost, and mixed with acids. Thus far the experiments have been conducted only on animals, using an ordinary perfume atomizer. Excessive bleeding has been halted almost immediately by the new method.

Dr. Harry Smith, one of the discoverers, forecast that the new treatment would be useful in the treatment of hemophilia.—United Press.

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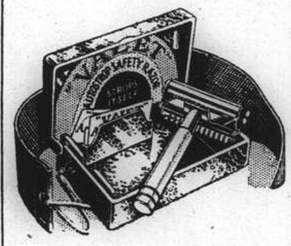
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THE SPORTS PAGE

Nine World Athletic Records Shattered in Past Year

Finlands's Javelin Throws Said Greatest of Feats; United States Takes National Honours

NINE world's athletic records were broken during the year of 1938; for a quarter of a century enthusiasts have been asking if finality in record-breaking has yet been reached. Each year provides the same answer: the time when the records will be shelved for ever is not this year, the next, or even the one that follows. To what heights the records in each event may climb cannot be estimated. Therein lies the charm of record-breaking. Were it possible to name with accuracy the ultimate limit of human endeavour, much of the thrill would be taken out of record-making, says J. A. Milne in "The Sporting World" of London

In our time we have seen records demolished with astounding facility. Some have been acclaimed as momentous achievements. Others have been almost ignored. In the present year there was one which gained but little attention, but which, by cold, scientific estimation, is the greatest record ever made.

Mighty Throw

I am referring to the javelin-throwing record of 258ft. 2⅝in. (78.70 metres) by Yrjo Nikkanen, of Finland, at Helsingfors in mid-October.

To indicate the true value of Nikkanen's mighty throw I propose comparing it with the present world record for running 800 metres.

As everyone knows, the English champion, Sydney Wooderson, made the present record of 1min. 48.4sec. at Motspur Park, New Malden, this season.

It may be asked how it is possible to compare two such dissimilar events as the javelin-throw and the 800 metres run. It is done by means of a scientifically conceived system in which points are awarded according to the standard attained.

By this system, which invented by the Finns, and adopted by the International Amateur Athletic Federation, for the purpose of working out performance values in the decathlon, which is the ten-events, all-round championship, comparison is made easy.

By means of this table of relative values we are enabled to place two performances side by side and say which is the better.

Greatest Feats

	Event	Time or Distance	Athlete
1,210	Javelin	258ft. 2⅝in.	Nikkanen, Finland
1,165	Javelin	252ft. 2⅝in.	Jaervinen, Finland
1,142	Javelin	249ft. 1⅜in.	Sule, Esthonia
	110m. Hurdles	13.9	Wolcott, U.S.A.
1,138	Hammer	193ft. 6⅞in.	Blask, Germany
1,131	Hammer	192ft. 10in.	Hein, Germany
1,129	110m Hdles	14.0s	Lavery, S.A.
1,118	Pole Vault	14ft. 7in.	Day, U.S.A.
1,117	200 metre	20.5s.	Jeffrey, U.S.A.
1,110	High jump	6ft. 8¾in.	Albritton, Cruter, and Walker, U.S.A.
1,100	800 metres	1m. 48.4s.	Wooderson, G.B.
1,108	Pole Vault	14ft. 6in.	Warmerdam and Meadows, U.S.A.
1,107	500 metres	1m. 1.5s.	Malott, U.S.A.
1,100	400 metres	46.6s.	Malott, U.S.A.
1,099	200 metres	20.6s.	Miller (W), U.S.A.
	110m. Hurdles	14.1s.	O'Connor, Ganada
	Discuss	169ft. 10⅞in.	Levy, U.S.A.
1,095	Weight	54ft. 2⅜in.	Woellke, Germany
1,089	Hammer	187ft. 11¼in.	Lutz (O), Germany
1,088	Pole Vault	14ft. 4⅜in.	Varoff, U.S.A.
	Javelin	241ft. 11in.	Attervall, Sweden
	Discus	168ft. 11⅜in.	Oberweger, Italy

Well Worked Out

We learn that a high jump of 6ft. 5½in. is as good as 100 metres in 10.5 seconds, that a throw of 177ft. 1½in. with the 16lb. hammer is every bit as good as a pole valut of 13ft. 9 8-8in, and that if you can run 800 metres in 1min 52sec. you are on the same high plane of athletic achievement as the long jumper who can clear 25ft. 3 1-8in.

You will observe that everything has been worked out to fractions of inches and split seconds.

Now for my revelation. When the 800 metres (875 yards approximately) record has been reduced from 1min. 48.4sec. to 1min. 45.1sec., then, and then only, will it have come into the same class as Yrjo Nikkanen's javelin throw of 258ft. 2 5-8in.

Here is food for thought, subject for scorn, maybe, and certainly material for debate. Is Wooderson's record really so far short of the standard claimed for Nikkanen's javelin throw? Is the Finnish system infallibly correct?

Wooderson leads at 800 and 1,500 metres. He leads, too, at 880 yards, not listed in this group, as the distance is so near to the 800 metres, but does not appear in the mile rankings, as his attentions, so far as racing against the watch was concerned, were mainly confined to the shorter distances.

Nearly American Majority

America is as always, the master. Of the athletes who equalled or beat the 1,000 points standards under the Finnish scoring system, nearly half of them were Americans.

What these standards are, and the number of athletes reaching them, are details given in tabulated form at the end of this article.

It is worthy of mention that 102 American athletes equalled or topped these standards, that the next in order were Finland and Germany, each with 29 athletes, Sweden with 8, and Holland and Hungary with 7.

Most prolific producers of standard performances were the sprinters. Then came the high jumpers, the sprint hurdlers, the 1,500 and 400 metres runners, and the discus throwers, in that order.

One thing that calls for special mention is the fact that only one long jumper, an American, beat the 1,000 points standard of 25ft. 3⅛in. Even the hop, step and jump was a shade better, two men—both Australians—beating standard.

Dealing with the individual events, the cosmopolitan nature of the 800 metres ranking is worthy of attention. Hitherto U.S.A. has dominated such a list.

On this occasion, however, we find an Englishman, a German, an Italian, an American, and a New Zealander in that order in the first five places.

Malott, the American, and A. G. K. Brown have been the two great 400 metres runners, and, although Brown beat Malott in Milan, I think that the American proved himself the better runner.

Brown beat him when Malott had had all the fire knocked out of him by what must have felt to him like a never-ending season of piping-hot 400 to 800 metres races.

Wooderson won the European 1,500 metres title, but put his fastest run at the distance in a handicap event at the Rangers F.C. sports in Glasgow.

I think we shall hear more of the American, Chuck Fenske, who, unfortunately, did not meet Wooderson during his European tour.

Finland continues to do well in distance events. Three men in the leading ten at 1,500 metres, the first three and five in ten at 5,000 metres, and the first six at 10,000 metres, is a record of which this tiny nation may be justly proud.

It is a change to find that U.S.A. does not entirely dominate the hurdles events, a South African and a Canadian in the first four in the sprint hurdles, and a British athlete and a Swede sharing fifth place.

Even more noteworthy is the 400 metres hurdles ranking, where only two Americans qualify.

German Monopoly

If the Americans dominate the high jump and the vault, so too do the Germans monopolize the hammer-throw and the Finns the javelin.

Germany's hammer - throwing strength is remarkable. Not only have they produced two world records this season, but eight of the ten best throws of the year were by Germans.

In the javelin we find two Finns at the top, and six of them in the ranked ten, a wonderful achievement.

The weight-put is more representative, with six nations in the first ten places, and Germany and U.S.A. each with three places.

What of the future? Which are the records that should fall most easily before the onslaught of the scientifically-trained athlete?

According to the Finnish scoring system, the 100 metres, 10,000 metres, 1,500 metres, and the hop, step and jump.

But there is no sprinter capable of a genuine 10.2 seconds for 100 metres; Maeki, of Finland, has already set up fresh figures for 10,000 metres, and we cannot expect new ones yet awhile, and there is insufficient interest in the triple leap to produce another record.

Lovelock's 3min. 47.8sec. is by no means the greatest of the world records, and Wooderson should be capable of making a tidy inroad on it, given suitable weather.

Scoring System

The following performances are value for 1,000 points under the Finnish scoring system. Alongside the event and standard performance we give the number of times this standard was beaten or equalled during the 1958 summer season.

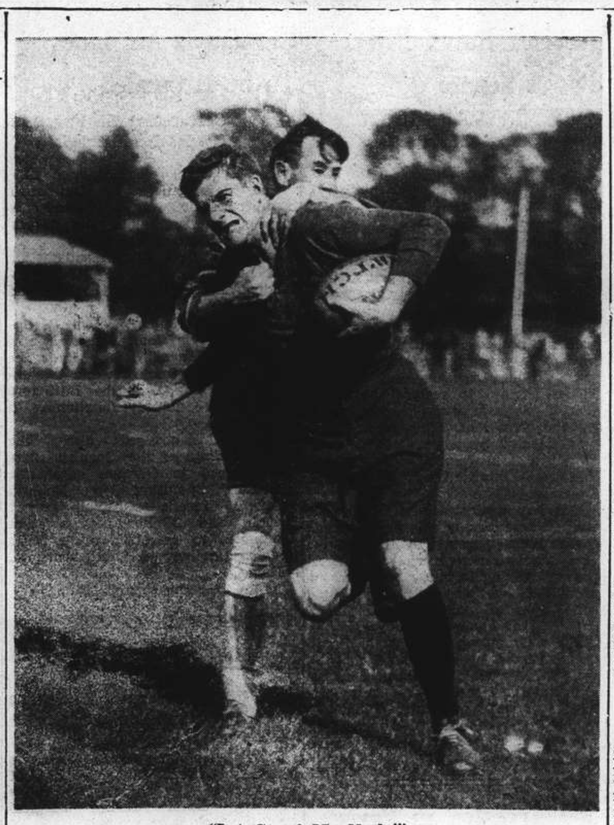
Event	Standard	Athletes Equalling or Bet. 1,000 Points
100 metres	10.5sec.	28
200 metres	21.2sec.	28
High jump	6ft. 5½in.	22
110m. Hurdles	14.6sec.	21
1,500 metres	3min. 54sec.	19
400 metres	48sec.	18
Discus	164ft.	17
5,000 metres	14min. 45sec.	14
Pole vault	13ft. 9¾in.	13
Weight	51ft. 6½in.	13
Javelin	229ft. 7in.	12
Hammer	177ft. 1½in.	9
800 metres	1min. 52sec.	8
10,000 metres	30min. 45.2sec.	5
400m. Hurdles	53sec.	3
Hop step and jump	50ft. 8¼in.	2
Long jump	25ft. 3⅛in.	1
Total		233

International Standing

America was responsible for 43.77 per cent. of the world athletic performances in 1958 which equalled or exceeded the 1,000 points standard as laid down in the Finnish scoring table.

Valuing performances on this system, the nations have been ranked as follows, one point being given for every performance equal to or better than the 1,000 points standard:—

Nation.	Pts.
U.S.A.	102
Sweden	13
Germany and Finland	29 each
Gt. Britain	8
Holland and Hungary	7 each
Italy	5
S. Africa and Canada	4 each
Esthonia, Japan, and Norway	3 each
U.S.S.R., France, Austria, and Cuba	2 each
Panama, Belgium, Switzerland, Greece, Denmark, Poland, Brazil, and New Zealand	1 each



"Let Go of My Neck!"

As the Old Leysians match forces with the London Scottish, J. C. Swanson of the latter fifteen is tackled by an opponent, the Rugby Union match being played at Richmond Athletic Ground recently.

Soccer Programme For Week-End

To be Devoted Entirely to League Encounters; A.S.F. And Police on Sunday

The soccer programme for the coming week-end is devoted entirely to League encounters, there being four Senior Division matches to be played three Second and four Third Division encounters. The fixture between the Saint Francis Xavier eleven and the Recs on Saturday should attract a sizable crowd, there being no foreign super-attraction on that day. Current form indicates a win for the school side, which piled up no less than fifteen goals in their match against Aurora on Sunday last.

Of course, the opposition in the next fixture will be of a different calibre, and the game will at least, be interesting. If S.F.X. win they will be placed above the Recs in the table on account of superior goal average, Saturday's fixtures also provide for a meeting between Tung Hwa and Aurora at Kiaochow Park, and the leading Chinese team should add to their prestige which has been shaken due to two successive defeats in the past two weeks.

Both Teams Stronger

Another struggle for League points is indicated by the meeting of the Police and the A.S.F. at the Racecourse on Sunday. If the present weather prevails over the week-end, conditions will definitely be in the former's favour, consequent on their good display against Tung Hwa last Sunday. Willie Ward in goal for the Police has strengthened the side, while Victal at full back, also strengthens the defence. But A.S.F. are a team that can play football as good as the majority of their opponents, and the result of this match is not what could be called a foregone conclusion.

The Seaforths oppose the Clube Lusitano and, barring accidents, the Highlanders should strengthen their lead at the head of the League table.

List of Fixtures

The following are the S.F.A. fixtures for this week-end:—

SATURDAY

1st division.—Aurora *v.* Tung Hwa, Kiaochow; S.F.X. *v.* S.R.C., R.G.2.

2nd division.—Sokol *v.* French Forces, S.R.C.; Area Details *v.* P.T.H., R.G.1.

3rd division.—Vitiaz *v.* Xaverians, R.G.5.

SUNDAY

1st division.—S.M.P. *v.* A.S.F., R.G.2; Seaforths *v.* Lusitano, R.G.5.

2nd division.—Ching Hwa *v.* J.A.C., Kiaochow, 9 a.m.

3rd division.—Lido *v.* Parks, Kiaochow; Bramtoco *v.* P.T.H., S.R.C.; Rowing Club *v.* Tung Wen, R.G.1

Unless otherwise stated all matches commence at 3 p.m.

French Tennis Singles

Paris, Jan. 29.

Suzanne Pannetier of France defeated Gracyn Wheeler of Australia today, 4-6, 6-2, 6-1, to win the women's singles final of the French open indoor tennis championships.—United Press.

Britons Win European Skating Titles

Davos, Jan. 30.

The European figure skating championship for men which was decided here yesterday resulted in a double triumph for the British colours, since not only the winner, the Londoner Graham Sharp, but also the second in the general placement, Fred Tomlins, were Englishmen.

Third place was taken by the German champion Faber, who had placed second in the compulsory figures but dropped to third place in the general point computation owing to Tomlin's considerably better performance in the free figures.—Trans-Ocean.

Norwegian Sets New Skating Record

Davos, Jan. 30.

The Norwegian speed skater Engnestangen yesterday established a new world record over a distance of 1,500 metres which he covered in two minutes and 13.8 seconds.

The previous record of two minutes and 14 seconds was held by Ballangrud, also a Norwegian.—Trans-Ocean.

Galento's Talents Unimpressive

Mike Jacobs Refuses to Believe Beer Hall Boxer Could Hold Louis

New York, Jan. 30.

When promoter Mike Jacobs of the 20th Century Club, Hippodrome, Madison Square Garden and points west, was informed that the National Boxing Association still persisted in naming beer-guzzling Tony Galento as the No. 1 heavyweight challenger, he clocked his store teenth and said, "Those guys are punchy."

Promoter Jacobs did not scream as he gave off this shrewed observation. He had done his screaming on this subject a couple of days before. That was the occasion when Wales' gift to American wild life—particularly the flora and fauna of the night clubs—had suggested that he, Master Tommy Farr, be matched with barrel-bodied Galento.

Jacobs shrieked, at that time, "I don't want Galento. I'm trying to run a boxing business—this year, next year and for the years to come. I'm not putting on any Philadelphia bouts. Let Galento go out and beat some top-flight heavyweights. Then may be we can give him a bout."

N. B. A. Ratings

Within 24 hours after Jacobs had shouted his distrust of Galento, the N. B. A. quarterly ratings were placed before him. And he saw the "Christmas present" that had been handed fat Tony and Tony's manœuvring mentor, Joe (Yussel-the-Muscle) Jacobs. "I'll give you my ranking of the heavyweights, as I figure the fans rank them—as the fans will pay to see them. I never tried this before. But I'll give you the rankings on a dollars and cents basis—on the box office basis, which is the fans' rating."

First off Jacobs admitted that Joe Louis is heavyweight champion. After Louis, Jacobs listed a trio of top challengers in one bracket. He said they were the three outstanding contenders: Max Baer, John Henry Lewis and Lou Nova. But John Henry is now out, he said.

Other Contenders

That trio was listed under (1). After them came (2) Jim Braddock; (3) Tommy Farr, (4) Max Schmeling; (5) Roscoe Toles; (6) Gus Dorazio; (7) Bob Pastor, (9) The Great Galento; (9) Maurice Strickland; (10) Red Burman; (11) Gunnar Barlund; (12) Nathan Mann.

Then uncle Mike named his No. 2 team as follows: Alberto Lovell, Buddy Knox, Willie Reddish, Tony Musto, Chuck Crowell, Bill Boyd, Al McCoy, Henry Whacker, Bill Poland, Pat Comiskey, and Johnny Paycheck.

Promoter Mike cannot understand why the N. B. A. named Galento the No. 1 heavyweight challenger, when Mike—figuring from the fans' angle—knows that Galento would not draw Christmas tree money in an important fight, after the Philadelphia fiasco with Harry Thomas.

Promoter Jacobs explained that John Henry Lewis, who still is recognized as light heavyweight champion by the N. B. A., was rated among the top trio because the fans wanted to see the Lewis-Louis heavyweight title tilt on January 25 when the Detroit "Brown Bomber" knocked out John Henry in one round.—United Press.

Invitation Basketball League Play

Showing marked superiority in practically every department of the game, the Fourth U.S. Marine Reds registered their eighth successive victory in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Invitation Basketball League over the Cubs last night, 44 to 27.

Except for the first quarter of the contest when the Cubs put up stiff opposition the Leathernecks had the play well in hand and were in no danger of being threatened. Chanturai opened the scoring when he tallied a long shot from the side of the court. Palmer broke away on the other end and equalized. Dobrenky regained the lead for the Cubs but again Palmer evened up. Reinberg's pretty goal gave the ultimate losers a third lead but Palmer once more levelled the score.

Bryant converted a four to put the service team in running and within a brief period the margin reached 14-6. At the end of the first half the teams stood 17-10.

The second game resulted in a high score of 64-39, garnered by Kuo Kwang against Peng Pih. The School team encountered no difficulty to pile up a commanding lead and stayed on the long end of a 36-19 score at half-time. Play continued to be listless, although the score became closer in the last half.

The third game saw Paramount, the second unbeaten team in the competition, vanquish Chi Tze decisively by 44-34. The winners jumped into a substantial lead of 19-4 and then breezed through in an easy manner. At the interval the margin reached 29-19. Upon the resumption the leaders used several reserve players and fought their opponents on even terms.

Australian Mixed Doubles

Melbourne, Jan. 30.

The mixed doubles in the Australian Tennis Championship finals were played here today.

The holders of the title, Mr. Bromwich and Miss J. Wilson, were beaten by Mr. H. C. Hopman and Mrs. Hopman.

The score was 6-8, 6-2, and 6-3.—Reuter.

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Marines and Club In Cup Final

Americans May Send Rugby Team to Hongkong Late Next Month

Contrary to all previous arrangements, it has now been definitely decided that the final game of the Spunt Cup First Division Series will be held at the Race Course on Saturday at 3 p.m. The contesting teams are the Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club 1st XV and the Fourth United States Marines senior side and since both have defeated the French Forces, the only other entrant in the First Division, possession of the battered trophy for the next twelve months rests on the outcome of this match.

No other games have been arranged for Saturday, so that Shanghai's large number of rugby supporters will be able to pay full attention to a clash that has been eagerly awaited for many weeks. The popular U.S. Marines band will be on hand before the encounter commences and during the interval, to entertain.

The game promises to be very evenly fought and both sides will be all out to prove their superiority. In addition to the Spunt Cup being at stake, the Club has it as a moral obligation to show their more than efficient American cousins how rugby should be played, whilst the final selection of Shanghai's Interport side to invade Hongkong during the Chinese New Year Holidays, will most probably be made after this match.

Marines May Go to Hongkong

On the other hand the Marines will strive their utmost to maintain this season's winning record for, if hey can capture the trophy—it has eluded their grasp for the past four years—there is a distinct possibility of their also sending a team to play a series of matches in the Colony towards the end of February. Nothing definite has yet been arranged, it is learned from official sources, but in the event of their being successful on Saturday, the way may be paved for them to proceed to the South in about one month's time. Everything hinges, however, on the result of the Cup game and of course, an invitation being received from Hongkong.

It is to be hoped that such a series will eventually materialize, for in addition to creating a precedent in rugger circles in this part of the world, it would most certainly help to strengthen the bonds of friendship that exist between Hongkong and Shanghai in the matter of interport series.

Saturday's encounter is in the nature of a return match between the two sides, the Marines having emerged victorious in the previous clash nearly one month ago and, whilst the coming game should be extremely close, the Americans, by virtue of their advantage in weight and speed, will start favourites. Their outsides, however, good as they may be, are not as experienced as the Club's, and if the latter's backs can get moving at all freely from the start, then it is not unlikely that the Club will avenge their former defeat.

One fact, though, is rather interesting. Apart from the first game played by the Marines this season, in which the Club 2nd XV was defeated by eight points to three, no local side has been able to cross their line for a try. This point alone indicates most emphatically the rock-like defence the Club will meet.

An excellent game is on the cards that should most certainly appeal to every rugby enthusiast in Shanghai.

Germany Beats Belgium At Soccer

Fifty Thousand See Close Game at Brussels

Brussels, Jan. 30.

The German national soccer team won the first victory of the new year yesterday by beating the Belgian team by 4-1.

The game which was watched by some 50,000 spectators, was hard fought and the score does not really show the stubborn resistance put up by the Belgians who were unlucky enough to have to play with ten men for the greater part of the game, as their inside right, Voorhof, had to leave the field owing to an injury.

The score at half time was 2-1 for Germany, the only Belgian goal being scored by a penalty.—Trans-Ocean.

Irish Fifteen to Meet England

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 30.

The following is the team to represent Ireland in the Rugby International against England at Twickenham on February 11:

Murphy (Lansdowne) Moran (Clontarf), McKibben (Istonians), Torrens (Bohemians), Lyttle (Bedford); Cromey (Collegians), Morgan (Old Belvedere); Alexander (Royal Ulster Constabulary), Irwin (North of Ireland), Mayne (Malone), O'Laughlin (Garry Owen), Ryan (University College, Dublin), Sayers (Aldershot Services), Teehan (University College, Cork), Tierney (University College, Cork).—Reuter.

French Successes in Tennis Tourney

Covered Court Titles Won By Home Players

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, Jan. 30.

France won the Men's and Women's singles championships and Germany the Men's doubles in the French Covered Courts Lawn Tennis Championships held at Paris. In the final of the Men's singles, Pierre Pellizza of France beat Roderich Menzel of Germany 4-6, 6-2, 6-2, 6-1.

Pelizza had previously defeated Henner Henkel of Germany in the semi-final by 8-6, 10-8, 6-1, and Jean Borotra, France, in the quarter-final by 7-5, 5-7, 6-4, 7-5.

Melle. Pannetier of France won the Women's Singles by beating Miss Gracy N. Wheeler, U.S.A., 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Henkel and Menzel, the German pair, defeated Borotra and Brugnon of France 9-7, 6-8, 6-3, 6-2, in the Men's Doubles final.

In the Women's Doubles final, Miss Wheeler and Mme. Halff (France) beat Mlle. Pannetier and Mme. Lebailly of France 6-2, 6-2.—Reuter.

America's Best Speed Skaters Compete

Olympic Performers Seen In Contests

Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, Jan. 28.

Over 100 of America's crack speed skaters, including the members of the 1940 United States Olympic team, sloshed around the snow-swept Fowler in the Great Lakes open tournament today.

Lex Freisinger captured the 440-yard senior men's title in 36.9 seconds, with Vic Ronchetti second and George Shimek third.

The women's senior title over the 440-yard course was won by Madeline Horn in 41.1 seconds. She was followed by Shirley Jameson and Rose Vyanek.

Geraldine Nuhfer turned in the only record-breaking performance, winning the junior girls' 220-yard event in 22 seconds, clipping three-tenths of a second from the Great Lakes tournament record.—United Press.

Manila to Clash With Hongkong Footballers

Manila, Jan. 30.

Dionisio Calvo, who has been nominated coach of the Manila football team, today started his task of picking a squad of sixteen men from 28 aspirants for the first interport match against Hongkong in the Colony.

The first interport soccer clash between the two ports at Hongkong is to be played in the latter part of February. The Manila team will be seen in three games in Hongkong on February 19, 21 and 22. The interport clash is likely to be held on February 21, but this date has not yet been definitely selected for the important encounter. Hongkong has not yet informed Manila who will wear Hongkong's colours in the interport match.

Some of Manila's leading football players were given a workout yesterday when the strong soccer team of H.M.S. Kent beat the Manila Nomads, four goals to two.—United Press.

Indian Muslim League Backs Palestine Arab Demands

Dire Consequences Threatened Unless Britain Gives Way; Delegates Arrive for London Talks

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Bombay, Jan. 30.

M. A. JINNAH, President of the All-India Muslim League, has cabled the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and the Secretary of State for India and Burma, the Marquess of Zetland, urging the Imperial Government to give the League representation at the London Palestine Conference.

He has also asked that Arab national demands in Palestine be conceded, and he warns the Government that the failure of the Conferenc will have very disastrous consequences in the Muslim world. A similar message has been sent to Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Colonies.—Reuter.

London, Jan. 28.

At the forthcoming conferences on Palestine, the delegation to represent the Palestinian Arabs will include the following seven delegates, namely, Auni Bey Abdul Hadi; Jamal Effendi Husseini; Dr. Hussein al Khalidi; Alfred Effendi Rock; Amin Bey Tamini; Musa Bey el Alami and Mr. Georges Antonius, Secretary-General, who will have three advisers, namely, Fuad Effendi Saba, Yacoub Effendi Ghussein and Abdul Latif Bey Salsh.

The foregoing comprise representatives of the five or six parties which had members on the former Arab Higher Committee. The question of representation of the National Defence Party is still under consideration.

Arab States Delegates

Delegations representing the Governments of neighbouring States will be composed as follows: Prince Mohamed Abdel Moneim (Egypt) together with Hassan Nashat Pasha, Egyptian Ambassador in London; Ali Maher Pasha, Chief of the Royal Cabinet; Abdul Rahman Azzam Bey, Egyptian Minister to the Iraqui and Saudi Arabian Government;

General Nuri al Said (Iraq) Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs; Amir Faisal (Saudi Arabia) Minister for Foreign Affairs; Fuad Bey Hamza, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs;

Prince Seif al Islam al Hussein (The Yemen), Al Quadhi Muhammed Abdullah Ashami and Al Qadi ali bin Hussein Amir; Taufiq Pasha Abuel Huda (Transjordan) Chief Minister to the Government.

Most of the above-named arrived this afternoon.

Jewish Representatives

The composition of the Jewish Agency delegation has not yet been finally settled. It is understood, however, that the following will be included in the delegation:

Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of the Jewish Agency; David ben Gurion, Chairman of the Executive of the Jewish Agency; Professor Brodetsky, head of the Political Department of the Jewish Agency, in London; M. Shertok, head of the Political Department of the Jewish Agency, in Jerusalem, and Dr. Goldmann, representative of the Jewish Agency, in Paris and Geneva.

In addition there will be a Conference Committee of prominent members of the Jewish communities in the United Kingdom, Palestine and the United States, as well as in other countries, from whom the remaining members of the delegation will be selected.

It is understood that among them will be Lord Reading and Lord Bearsted, who are not members of the Jewish Agency, but who are attending in their individual capacities, and Mr. James de Rothschild, M.P.

The discussions will be held at St. James's Palace and will open early next month. Until the question of representation of the Defence Party has been finally settled, it is impossible to give any exact date for the opening.—Wireless through Reuter.

New Czech Premier Declares Policy

Nation Must Look to Own Interest; Reich Amity Chiefly Sought

Prague, Jan. 29.

"When your house is on fire, it is your nearest neighbour who aids you first; we wish to live and will live amicably with our largest neighbour, the German Reich," the Czech Premier, M. Rudolf Beran, declared today at a meeting of the National Party's Youth organization in Brno. Members of this group for the first time wore the uniforms of the Governmental Youth Organization. These are green-grey and navy blue.

"We have lived through our national tragedy. We must not and will not again count upon anyone," the Premier added. "We believe no longer in collective security. We have created national union. We will create a second republic. We must eliminate from our national life the poison of the foreign ideology that was to a great extent the cause of our recent misfortune."

His Government would revise the rights of citizenship accorded since 1918, he said. "We will see to it that emigres do not eat the bread of our workers and artisans. The Government will get rid of all those people who arrived after 1918."

M. Beran asserted that Czechoslovakia's culture must be neither rightist nor leftist in tendencies—it should be national. All religions except atheism will be tolerated. The Army will be reorganized.

"In foreign policy, what happens in China or Ethiopia will not interest us. We will look only to our own interests. We will not conclude any ententes aimed against other States, but we wish to live in peace with the whole world and especially with our neighbours," he concluded.—Havas.

GENERAL Sun Yuan-liang, a commander of the 88th Division which saw service in Shanghai during the local hostilities in 1937, left Hongkong for Europe on a tour on Sunday, under Chinese Government auspices, says a message to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao."

Japanese Envoys Confer in Paris

Anti-Comintern Pact May Become Alliance If Events Aid Plans

Paris, Jan. 29.

The six principal Japanese Ambassadors in Europe met here today for an important conference on Japanese foreign policy reported to be connected with possible efforts to convert the anti-Comintern Pact into a military alliance.

Ambassadors present at the conferences here were Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, envoy in London, Maj.-Gen. Hiroshi Oshima, Ambassador to Germany; Mr. Toshio Shiratori, Ambassador to Italy Mr. Saburo Kurusu, Ambassador to Belgium; Mr. Makota Yono, Ambassador to Poland and Mr. Eiji Amau, Minister to Switzerland.

One of the Ambassadors said one reason for the meeting was to hear a report from Mr. Shiratori who has just recently returned to Europe from Japan.

A full meeting was held on Saturday afternoon. No official announcement has been made.

The Paris "Soir" reported from "absolutely trustworthy sources" today that the main theme of the conferences was the possibility of the conclusion of a military alliance among Japan, Italy and Germany. The criginator of the plan, the paper said, was Gen. Oshima who met Mr. Shiratori privately several weeks ago when the decision was made to call all the Ambassadors together for several discussions.

Gen. Oshima Gains Point

The plan for completing the Anti-Comintern Pact with a military alliance, the paper pointed out, is not new. The paper said the Japanese military clique, "which is exercising an ever stronger influence in the conduct of Japanese foreign affairs," was considered the leading exponent of the military alliance.

Mr. Shigemitsu, Mr. Hurusu and Mr. Yono were said to be Japanese diplomats "of the old school" who favour a more cautious policy, particularly the avoidance of spectacular alliances. The paper said all the Ambassdors had finally rallied behind Gen. Oshima's plan, but that there had been stiff argument before the objections of the "old school" diplomats had been overcome.

According to Gen. Oshima's conception of the plan, the paper said, Japan might hope to be able to terminate "more quickly the Chinese campaign if she had the collaboration of the totalitarian Powers of Europe" as "Such collaboration," the paper said, "might indeed be welcomed in Berlin as well as in Rome if actual conflict arose between the Democratic and totalitarian Powers. Then Japan might be able to keep part of the British and French forces engaged in the Far East. On the other hand, strong action by the totalitarian powers in Europe might preoccupy the Democratic Powers to the point where they would disinterest themselves in China.

"According to Japanese circles, this would decide the early success of the China campaign because they believe that only the assistance of the Democratic Powers enables China to prolong her resistance.—United Press.

New Italian Pact

Tokyo, Jan. 30.

Referring to an article published in the "News-Chronicle" on January 17, a member of the Diet today asked Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Foreign Minister, whether it was true that a new Japanese-Italian Pact would not be concluded.

The member pointed out that if such a Pact were contemplated, it would mean that Italy was demanding a Pact against Great Britain and the United States as well as against Soviet Russia.

Mr. Arita briefly replied that the anti-Comintern Pact was purely against the Comintern and had no other meaning.

The conference of Japanese Ambassadors and Ministers, which has just been concluded in Paris, was intended primarily for the giving of first-hand information regarding Japan and China by the newly-appointed Japanese Ambassador to Italy, Mr. Shiratori, to his colleagues in Europe, declared the Foreign Office spokesman today. He intimated that similar conferences will be held in Berlin and Rome.—Reuter.

Mexico and Ecuador Cut Relations

Guayaquil, Jan. 30.

The Government of Ecuador declared the Mexican Minister to Ecuador persona non grata because he is alleged to have interfered with Ecuador's domestic political affairs. Mexico recalled her Minister, closed the Legation in Guayaquil and handed over the archives to a friendly Power. It is expected that Ecuador will recall her Minister in Mexico.—Trans-Ocean.

Mohammedans Urged to Support China

Appeal for Organization By Gen. Pai Chung-hsi

Chungking, Jan. 30.

Addressing the Chinese Mohammedan Association here, General Pai Chung-hsi, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese forces in the south-west provinces, urged the 50,000,000 Chinese Mohammedans in China to organize and give their full support to the Government in the war against Japan.

If the Chinese continued their firm, vigorous resistance, General Pai declared, the war would be won in three years.

"Anyone who proposes peace will be denounced by the entire nation," he added.

"To march forward means that we will find safety, but to retreat means catastrophe.

"The Japanese say that the war may last 100 years," General Pai concluded, "but we are prepared to fight for 1,000 years, if necessary."—Reuter.

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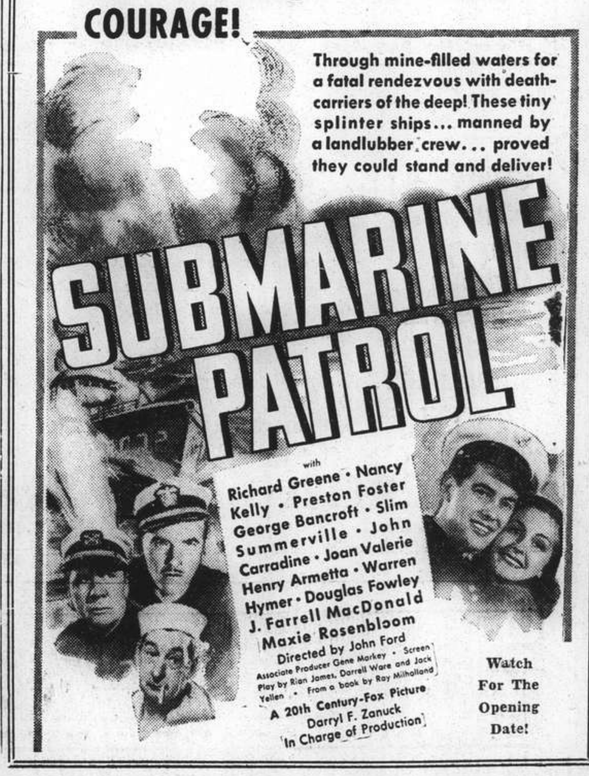

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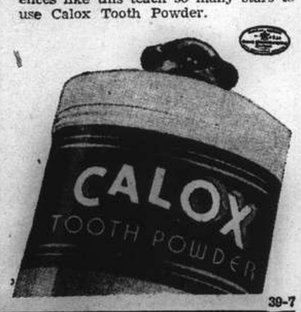

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IN MEMORIAM

WELLS.—In affectionate remembrance of our dear husband, and Daddy MATTHEW EDWARD HOWEY WELLS, who passed away at the War Memorial Hospital, Hongkong, on January 31, 1937. Christina, and Matthew E. H. Wells. -386

CARD

Mr. T. C. AVERY wishes to thank all friends for their expressions of sympathy and for the beautiful floral tributes sent during his recent bereavement. -1123

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THE FIRE BRIGADE

A summary of the annual report of the Fire Brigade which has just been issued gives a very complete idea of the activities of this very important department, and it is more than pleasurable that it affords an opportunity to refer to the excellent work of a body of men, whose labours are not always confined to the spectacular work of fighting fires. In that one branch of the Brigade's activities a new record has been reached, and with a total of 1,056 fires and special calls, the high figure of 1934,—1,000,—has been passed. The summary does not state the value of the property involved in the fires the Brigade dealt with, but does point out that the total loss by conflagration amounted to $2,006,123, a decrease of $9,679,597 as compared with 1937, when the huge total of over $11,000,000 was due to the hostilities. Nevertheless the 1938 figure is above that of normal years, attributable to several exceptionally extensive fires in the Yangtszepoo area, where conditions, owing to the occupation of the Japanese military, and particularly with regard to communications were abnormal, and presented additional difficulties to the Brigade as they sought to go about their work. Statistics concerning fire fighting are always interesting, chiefly it is to be supposed because of the manner of their presentation. For example those firemen who are so often seen running out hose last year did so to the tune of 413,278 feet, or 78 miles, 479 yards, and 1 foot. It follows that no less than 413,278 feet of hose had also to be rolled up which is a comforting reflection. Over twenty million imperial gallons of water were used in the extinction of fires, ten millions being used on two fires at the O.S.K. and N.Y.K. fires alone. Why the unit more suitable to the wine and spirit merchants' trade is used, instead of the impersonal cubic feet, is by no means clear, though the ordinary devotee of somewhat stronger liquids will readily concede that quite a lot of water was used.

The compiler of the report appears to see something significant in the nationality of the tenants of premises to which the brigade was called during the year. Chinese numbered 743, British 58, Japanese 49, American 32, other nationalities 35, while unclassified numbered 139. It is by no means clear what deduction is to be drawn from these figures, for it was naturally to be expected that the Chinese would easily score first honours, though the figures given for other nationalities might, in some very abstruse way, be held to prove that there is some relationship between nationality and carelessness with matches. In addition to well over 1,000 calls upon the fire section of the brigade, there were 107 special calls, the ambulance section dealt with no fewer than 15,619 cases, not including the many times when the ambulances were used for removal of patients from refugee hospitals to newly established hospitals, and other hospital evacuations. The growth of this portion of the Brigade's activities has been phenomenal. In eight years, from 1931 to 1938 inclusive the calls have multiplied tenfold, from 870 in the former year to 8,876 in the latter. The highest number of calls in any one day upon the ambulance service was 85, but the figures generally prove that the institution of this service had proved of inestimable benefit, and thoroughly to have justified itself. *En passant* it might be remarked that observers have been deeply impressed by the rapidity with which the brigade answers these calls, and it is generally only a very few minutes between the making of the call and the arrival of the ambulance on the spot. The service is most efficient. But to go back to statistics; all street hydrants were regularly inspected and tested, the total amounting to 23,208, fire prevention led to no fewer than 6,762 inspections, and the writing of 1,514 letters, while stationary fire pumps in various buildings to the number of 105 received the usual monthly attention. In the Settlement there are 1,575 buildings with fire installations requiring periodical inspection, and when all these figures are taken into consideration it is apparent that actual fire fighting is considerably reduced by the unobtrusive preventive work which the Brigade is continually performing.

A particularly agreeable note is contained in the report on the subject of traffic and accidents. It is stated:—

Traffic congestion is still acute, particularly in the down-town districts during the busier hours, but with the assistance of the Police, and the consideration shown by the majority of drivers of other vehicles, there is, considering the conditions prevailing, remarkably few cases of fire engines or ambulances being obstructed or delayed in responding to calls. Brigade machines, cars, ambulances, etc., were involved in a number of accidents, but all of these were, fortunately, of a minor nature.

This tribute from the Fire Brigade to the Police is more than welcome, for so many critics fail at times to understand the really difficult conditions under which the Police have to control traffic. But the Fire Brigade is probably best in a position to judge the efficiency of their fellow municipal servants, because of the ever present desire for speed in their comings and goings, and the fact that that speed is obtainable with a minimum of risk all round is the best indication of the good work of the Traffic Department. The whole summary is a testimony not only to those at present in control of the Brigade, but also to their predecessors who planned the Fire-brigade on lines best adapted to the peculiar needs of this city. It does not refer to the recent matshed fires in the western area, because they did not occur in the year under review, but this year's report will be awaited with interest, for, while the Brigade has had to handle similar outbreaks in the past, there is a danger that this part of their work will be found to have considerably increased. It is to be hoped that this will not prove to be the case, but it is a possibility which cannot be overlooked, and with it the danger to foreign dwellings in the vicinity of which these matshed structures are now being too frequently erected.

When it was Cold

Fifty-three years ago today, according to the "China Year Book" the Whangpoo was frozen over at Woosung, and the "North-China Herald" of February 3, 1886, reports the occurrence in the following terse passage:—

> Saturday and Sunday were the coldest days we have had this season. On Sunday the water froze in the streets directly it left the water carts. At Woosung the Whangpoo was frozen over at noon, the ice being about four inches thick and at least 100 feet long. At Siccawei the the lowest reading of the thermometer at 5 a.m. on Sunday was 19 degrees Fahr.
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> On Monday morning the Yangkingpang creek was frozen over. The lowest reading of the thermometer on board the Ichang on her voyage up from Ningpo was 16 degrees Fahr.

This reads strangely during such a mild winter as Shanghai is at present experiencing, but there will doubtless be still many readers who will remember the occasion some twenty years ago when considerable ice was piled up off the Point, though most of this appeared to have drifted down from up river. Shanghai has had occasional bitter winters, but during the past few years the season has remained mild with but a few really cold days. There are those who believe in the theory of weather cycles, and human experience being what it is there are many who fancy they have witnessed proof of the correctness of that belief. Whether there is anything in it or not it is not proposed to discuss here, but as the beginning of Spring is only a few days away it may be that the prospects of really cold weather are now on the wane. Too much reliance should not, however, be placed upon that fact, for Shanghai can have very cold Februaries, and has had them at times.

Wu Pei-fu Mystery

One of the mysteries of Japan's state-making efforts in China continues to revolve around Marshal Wu Pei-fu, the former Chihli warlord. For ten years or more he has been in retirement in Peiping, devoting himself to poetry and philosophy after his elimination from the political scene and would have disappeared into the realm of the forgotten had not the Japanese authorities earmarked him for an important post in the proposed Federal Government. Since the Japanese commenced creating local regimes to assume administrative functions in various areas formerly administered by the Nationalist Government, they have been hard set to recruit Chinese of sufficient prestige and influence for the key positions because what racial esteem has done to reduce the number of willing eligibles, terrorist attacks have almost completed the task of reluctance. Marshal Wu was reported to have accepted the Japanese offer to head the new Government but it became known that he was subject to severe Japanese pressure exercised chiefly on members of his household, and his failure to respond immediately to these Japanese approaches is quite comprehensible. Japanese sources a few days ago claimed that he had agreed to head a new pacification commission with headquarters at Kaifeng. This is far removed from the idea of a Federal Government but was accepted as a signal for his emergence from retirement to head a Japanese regime aimed at advocating peace. His telegram of acceptance—if it can be interpreted as such—had that familiar ring of the Chinese scholar hiding his opinions in a mass of mellifluous phrases typical of a man who would like to give a denial but is unable to do so." If we want to preserve our strength for a struggle that is yet to come, the elder brother should not tyrannize over the young" is one remark which is worthy of examination and is capable of dual interpretations. The latest Peiping reports emphasize this absence of haste to declare a definite intention, and although it is reported that an offer of $1,000,000 has been made to him to reorganize his former troops, opinion inclines to the fact that he is still stalling and has not committed himself one way or the other. There is no doubt that there has been a serious hitch in the Federal Government plans, and it will need all the persuasiveness of the Japanese, through bribes or overt threats, to win him over for he still enjoys a great measure of trust and confidence.

Leading Contenders

Following the easy victory of Joe Louis, the world's heavyweight champion, over John Henry Lewis—a bout which had little other attraction than because it was the first all-negro heavyweight title fight—the controversy as to who is the logical contender to meet the champion for the crown has become more complicated. Jimmy Johnson, the pilot of Bob Pastor, was reported a few days ago to favour the chances of his protegé. But it is inevitable that his motives will be suspected, and few will agree that the fast and clever young American could hold his own over more than a few rounds with Louis. The manner in which Louis' guides ignore the claims of Tony Galento must rouse a suspicion that there is more in this Italian-American "beer hall" boxer than meets the eye. He certainly has managed to gather together an excellent record. What he could do against a man of the "killer" variety such as Louis must remain speculative until they meet. In all probability he would confirm the old adage "the bigger they are the harder they fall." Of great interest to British followers of the game should be the ranking made by Mike Jacobs, the New York promoter, who has managed to get his hands on most of the world's first class talent for his Twentieth Century Club and the Madison Square Garden. He ranks Max Baer, John Henry Lewis, and Lou Nova in one class as the most likely contenders. Lewis is, of course, now out of the picture. But Max Baer and Lou Nova are still in. The latter may still need a few more years' experience before he can claim to be of the same rank as Louis. But in Baer there seems to be a man who could give as good as he gets against the champion. Jacobs ranks Tommy Farr, the Welsh heavyweight, more notable for his defeats than his victories, as the next contender, and this might reasonably cause surprise. Farr's career in America has been remarkable for the way in which he has retained his popularity, although being beaten every time he entered the ring. Max Schmeling's recent claim that he is still Louis' master may be discounted in view of Schmeling's recent severe defeat and his age.

IN PARENTHESIS

Only One

BEAU Brummell was asked whether he never ate vegetables. He replied: "I once ate a pea."

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Bigger Selection

ABERDEEN tailors have a lean time during the summer as the natives find there's a bigger selection of suits at the Public Swimming Baths.

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Soft Pedal

THERE'S a Soft Pedal as well as a Loud One, so when you feel like Putting your Foot Down, try the Left Foot first.

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Off the Fairway

"CADDIE," he wailed, "this is a terrible golf course!"

"Hoots, Sir," replied the caddie, "ye left the course twenty minutes ago."

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It Has Been Said

THAT an artist's model is not usually as bad as she is painted.

That a committee may be defined as a body which keeps minutes and wastes hours.

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Busy Chap

MR. Herbert Holdsworth, M.P., ended a broadcast talk on "The Industrial North" with these lines:

"Time to do nought:
Tha juss chap we want.
It allus busy chap who does job.
T'man wi' nought to do, never has time to do ought."

* * *

Not Hollow

THEY had only been married a few months, and were sitting down to their first Christmas dinner in her own home.

"Will you carve the turkey, dear?" she asked.

"Of course," he replied. "By the way, what is it stuffed with?"

"Oh, I didn't stuff it. There was no need—it wasn't hollow."

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"Dat's Who Ah is"

"AND so your name is George Washington?" said the old lady to the small coloured boy.

"Yassum," was the reply.

"And do you try to be exactly like him, or as nearly as possible?"

"Lak who?"

"Why, like George Washington."

"Ah kaint he'p bein' lak Jawg Washington, 'cause dat's who Ah is."

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Teacher's Side

A LITTLE boy, who was learning to play the piano, was getting ready for a lesson.

"Have you washed your hands!" asked his mother.

"Yes."

"And your face?"

"Yes, mother."

"And did you wash behind your ears?"

"Yes—I washed behind the one on her side."

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Character

PAT had been brought before the judge on a petty offence. During his examination the judge asked: "Is there anyone in court who can vouch for your good character?"

"Yes, your Honour," answered Pat, "there's the sheriff."

The amazed sheriff stood up.

"Why, your Honour," he said, "I don't even know the man."

"There, ye see," said Pat, with a triumphant smile, "Oi've lived in this country all my life and the sheriff doesn't know me yet. Ain't that a character for ye?"

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"As She is Wrote"

"A HUNGARIAN correspondent wrote to the "Daily Mail":

"Will you please explain to me
Why in 'debt' you should use silent 'b'?
I cannot as yebt the hang of it gebt;
In fact, I'm completely at sea!
You say that the ocean is blue,
Is a warship, then, manned by a crue?
Do you give a receipt to the man in the streipt?
It puzzles me all the day thrue....
If a man dies you say he is dead;
But a book, not the colour, is read.
Still, I think that's enough of this terrible stough,
Good-buy, sir, it's past thyme for bead."

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Stumped

THE office-boy was a smart lad, and one day, after a particularly bright action, he was summoned before the head of the firm.

"You have done a good service, my boy," said the boss: "I am therefore increasing your wages by five shillings weekly."

"Thank you, sir," said the bright fellow. "I will do my best to be worth it, and to be a good servant to you and the firm."

This reply amazed the chief as much as it pleased him.

"That's the right spirit," he said. "In all the years I have been in business, no employee has ever thanked me as nicely as that. I will make the increase ten shilings. Now what do you say to that?"

The boy hesitated a moment.

"Well, sir," he said at last, "would you mind if I said it again?"

THE WEATHER

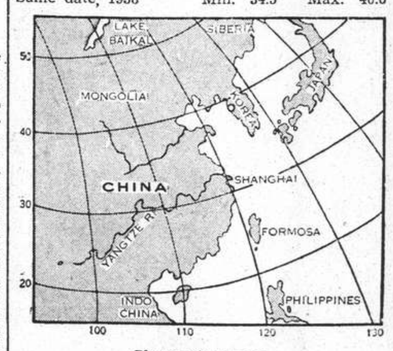
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 40.5	Max. 49.0
Same date, 1938	Min. 35.0	Max. 40.5

Rainfall .18

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 41.0	Max. 49.1
Same date, 1938	Min. 34.5	Max. 40.6



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 29th:—Normal to high and steady pressure over Korea and Japan falling over China. Depression crossing Kiangsi east-north-eastward. Cloudy to overcast and rainy weather in our Valley. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast.

State on the morning of the 30th:—Overcast and colder weather. Fresh north-westerly winds. Low and slowly rising pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and cold weather with fresh south-westerly to north-westerly winds around Shantung: north-westerly to north-easterly and mist over our regions, the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Cyclonic circulation between Kiusiu and the Bonin.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Britain Approaches Supremacy in Air

Over 400 Military Warcraft Produced Every Month; Special Fighters and Bombers Made; Full Output Not Begun; Reich Overshadowed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 30.

BRITISH output of military aeroplanes, which now exceeds 400 a month, is within measurable distance of equalling the German rate of production, according to the Aviation Correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph." He declares that official reticence about the progress of rearmament has led foreign observers to underestimate the recent great strides made by Great Britain. Although little is heard of British counter-offensive bombing force, the Ministry of Air is actually strengthening the composition and reserves of this force speedily. The regular Air Force now has 5,800 trained pilots and 1,800 under instruction. At the same time, the number of pilots qualified for military duties will soon approach 10,000. This includes Air Force reserves, but excludes the Civil Air Guard. —Reuter.

London, Jan. 30.

The first of the 200 United States Lockheed bombing planes ordered by the Royal Air Force has arrived in England, the "Daily Express" said today. Delivery of the American planes will shortly reach the figures of 25 each month, the newspaper added.

In three months' time Britain will be turning out more first-line war planes than any other, European country, including Germany, the aviation expert of the "Daily Herald" said in a long article today.

Without the introduction of any spectacular "emergency" measures, production of aircraft is nearing the former World War peak of 3,000 planes each month—100 daily—the "Daily Herald" asserted. With several of the biggest factories at present waiting to start serious work, Britain's production figure, if spurred by war necessity, would pass the total of October, 1918, when 3,000 planes were turned out, the article declared.

Nearly 2,000 firms are engaged in aircraft production and many big factories are working on carte blanche basis, although many of the biggest factories have not yet started operations, the "Daily Herald" added.

Major Plants Not Yet Opened

Lord Nuffield's factory, which has received an order for 1,000 fighter planes, is not yet complete, while Lord Austin's Birmingham works are building "battle" bombers on a smaller scale than the plants could actually produce. Actual production figures are most secret, but at least two firms have completed big contracts ahead of schedule, while several others have built more planes than the Air Ministry thought possible under peacetime conditions, the "Daily Herald" said.

"The Daily Telegraph" aviation correspondent said the output of military planes in Britain has nearly quadrupled during the past twelve months and now exceeds 400 each month. which is within a measurable distance of equalling Germany's rate of production.

German Strength Estimated

Experts assess Germany's monthly production of war planes to be between 500 and 600. The "Daily Telegraph" aviation expert said he believed the strength of Germany's bomber force to be approximately 1,400 long-range aircraft compared with Britain's 650 at present. He pointed out, however, that great improvements have been made by Britain to deal with hostile air raids. The whole country is covered with observation posts and the observer corps at present number 14,000 fully trained men.

A new type of twin-engine long range fighter has recently appeared which is able to act as a convoy to bombers or be converted entirely into a fighting plane to resist bombers or pursuits over long distances, the bombers returning after air raids, the "Daily Telegraph" said.

Special Fighting Craft

The Air Ministry has planned to place a large order for high-performance, long range twin-engine pursuit planes of entirely new type which, the "Daily Telegraph" considered, would be a most important addition to Britain's fighting plane strength.

Britain's regular air force at present consists of approximately 5,800 trained pilots and 1,830 men under instruction, the "Daily Telegraph" revealed. There are also 3,800 pilots trained and under training as Royal Air Force reserves. This number excludes the Civil Guard which possesses 1,400 qualified "a" license pilots and 3,800 pupils under instruction. Thus the total number of pilots who may shortly be qualified for military duties already approaches 10,000, the "Daily Telegraph" asserted.—United Press.

Marshal Wu Pei-fu Uncertain

Japanese Overtures Said Rejected; Statement to Be Made Today

Peiping, Jan. 30.

Marshal Wu Pei-fu has refused Japanese overtures to head a so-called national salvation peace move, according to informed Chinese circles. On Saturday night Japanese authorities warned foreign correspondents to "expect an important statement, at any moment."

Unofficial Japanese sources stated that this would be an official statement about Marshal Wu Pei-fu's position.

The statement, however, was not made and yesterday the Japanese authorities said that it would be "delayed for some days."—Reuter.

Wu Said Ready to Announce Plan

Tokyo, Jan. 30.

Marshal Wu Pei-fu, former leading member of the Chihli political faction, who has been living in retirement in Peiping for ten years will make public a statement outlining his future plans at 1 p.m. tomorrow. the correspondent of the "Asahi" chain of newspapers predicted today in a dispatch from the North China city.

He will the correspondent continued, announce the organization of a Pacification Commission with headquarters at Kaifeng. Twelve other members of the proposed body, the "Asahi" dispatch said, have already been chosen.

Military operations will accompany Marshal Wu's appeal for peace between China and Japan. He will first devote his attention to the guerillas and Chinese Nationalist troops remnants in the areas south of the Yellow River. When these are dealt with, the correspondent continued, Marshal Wu would issue an appeal to the warlords now under Gen. Chiang Kai-shek urging them to join his peace movement.

"Persons close to Marshal Wu," the dispatch went on, "are confident that he will be able to rally 200,000 men under his banner, thus depriving the Chungking regime of valuable support."

Interesting developments in connection with Marshal Wu's emergence are forecast by the "Asahi" correspondent who predicts serious defections in the ranks of Szechuen troops. Marshal Wu had established a firm hold over the province when he sought refuge there more than a decade ago.

Wars between the Anfu and Chihli groups, as well as those between the Manchurian regime under the late Marshal Chang Tso-lin and the administration sponsored by Marshal Wu had often been caused by questions of foreign policy. The Chihli faction, he recalled, had always been anti-Japanese.—Domei.

Polish Demand for Share in Colonies

Comparative Figures for Empires Given

Warsaw, Jan. 30.

The interest in colonial possessions is constantly growing throughout Poland, according to the "Express Poranny" which demands in an editorial today, a fairer distribution of raw material resources and thinly populated colonial territories.

The paper points out that Japan, Germany and Poland are the world's most densely populated countries while Britain and Belgium possess the largest colonial areas. In Japan the number of people living per square kilometre totals 146, in Germany 135 and in Poland 90. A square kilometre of British soil (including colonies) has only fifteen human beings to support against thirteen per square kilometre in the new Italian empire, nine on Belgian and eight on French soil. The average population on the African continent is given as only five persons per square kilometre.

Similar conditions, the paper continues, prevail throughout the world in the question of raw materials with Britain, France, Holland, the United States and Soviet Russia alone controlling 97 per cent. of the world's rubber and nickel ore production, 88 per cent. of the iron ore, 80 per cent. of cotton, 75 per cent. of oil, coal and aluminium and 65 per cent. of the world's grain.

The present unsatisfactory situation must be remedied by a fairer redistribution of the world's colonial territories. It would be frightful if only another war could remedy the present untenable situation, for war would only destroy again all achievements of civilization of both victors and vanquished" the paper declares. —Trans-Ocean.

Slovak Deputy Leaves On Mission to U.S.

Prague, Jan. 29.

M. Constantin Culen, Deputy in the Slovak Diet, left for the United States today on a special mission for the Slovak Government to organize a system of co-operation between Slovaks in the U.S. and those in Slovakia. Informed quarters believe M. Culen will soon be appointed Czechoslovakian Press Attaché in Washington.—Havas.

U.S. Warcraft Sent To Britain

San Pedro, Cal., Jan. 30.

Fourteen military planes purchased by the British Government were shipped to Liverpool in the ss. Loch Avon today. The machines were part of an order for 200 such craft placed with the Lockheed Aircraft Co.—Havas.

Ipswich Flooded; Fens Fear Inundation

London, Jan. 29.

Ipswich and its region was under water today as the town was flooded and several houses seemed on the point of crumbling. In addition to suffering from the floods, most victims have also been cast out of employment because their factories have been inundated.

The fens, it is now feared, may suffer again the serious consequences of inundation, as in 1937. Part of the Windsor Royal grounds are submerged and Eton College is practically isolated. At several points, the River Thames is beginning to flow over its banks.—Havas.

Tokyo Cabinet Holds Special Meeting

Tokyo, Jan. 30.

An extraordinary meeting of the Cabinet, it is learned, was held here last Thursday. After the meeting, it is understood. a very important but unrevealed decision was taken and submitted to the Throne for approval. —Reuter.

Japan Army to Garrison All China Areas

War Minister Tells Diet Yangtze Region Withdrawal Unlikely

Tokyo, Jan. 30.

Preparations for a prolonged stay of Japanese troops in China are being made by the Army, Lt.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, Minister of War, declared here today in reply to an interpellation at a plenary session of the Budgetary Committee of the House of Representatives.

Gen. Itagaki also emphatically denied that the Japanese Army intended to evacuate Central and South China areas now under occupation. Such rumours, he said, had been current since December 22 last year when Prince Ayamaro Konoye, former Premier, asserted that Japan did not harbour territorial ambitions in China.

The War Minister declared that the Army shared with the nation the view that the Yangtze River valley was "important."

The debate was initiated by Mr. Reikichi Kita, Minseito, who recalled that Japanese forces sent to Siberia in 1918 and those sent to Shanghai in 1932 had been withdrawn after a brief period.

Japanese People Concerned

He asserted that concern was being felt among the people that this would be repeated in China before order had been sufficiently restored to guarantee the execution of proposed plans for long-term development of the country.

Declaring that a general statement on the matter was impossible for various reasons, the War Minister replied that the question was being given careful study by the Army. Means whereby Japanese garrisons in China would enjoy comparative self-sufficiency in matters of shelter, food and clothing, without obtaining supplies from Japan, were being examined, he added.

Mr. Kita deprecated the tendency prevailing among some Japanese to feel that North China was more important than the central and scuthern parts of the country. "To evacuate Central China now," he said," would mean establishing there a hotbed for the activities of the Communists and the followers of Gen. Chaing Kai-shek. This would run counter to the objectives of the present campaign."

Gen. Itagaki denied that the Army was regarding Central and South China lightly.

Navy View Outlined

Outlining the views of the Navy on the question, Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, Navy Minister, declared that Japan's increased naval forces in China waters probably would have to be maintained at their present strength after the conclusion of the conflict.

"Nothing has been left undone," the War Minister declared in reply to Mr. Ichiro Kono, Seiyukai, who questioned him regarding the state of Japan's defences against the Soviet Union.

Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Foreign Minister, declared that the Government was determined "not to yield one inch" in the fisheries negotiations with the Soviet Union. Japan. he said, was insisting upon her rights guaranteed by treaty.

The Foreign Minister denied that Japan was assuming a negative attitude in the face of an "aggressive stand" shown by Moscow.—Domei.

Sir Stafford Cripps to Appeal Expulsion

Thirty Labour M.P.'s and Candidates Support Him

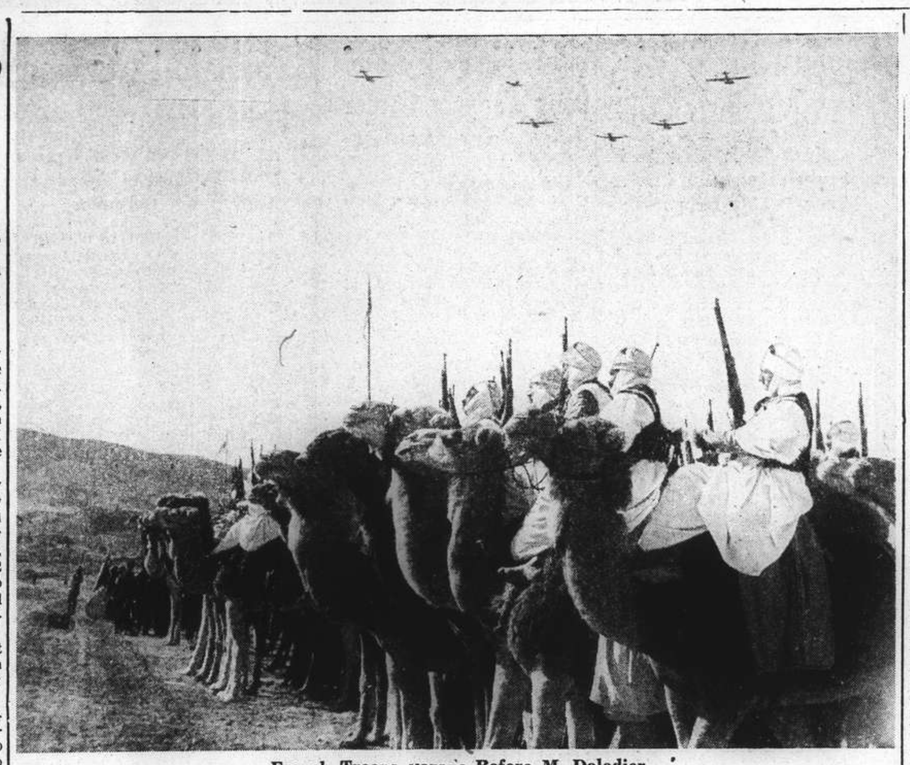
London, Jan. 29.

Thirty Labour M.P.'s and Parliamentary candidates protested today against the expulsion of Sir Stafford Cripps from the Party.

Their protest was made by letter to the Party Secretary, Mr. J. S. Middleton, and indicated that they would try to have adopted the principles set forth in Sir Stafford's recent Memo favouring a Popular Front in Great Britain.

The Labour leader was expelled from the Party after he had issued this Memo, which advocated one gathering of Communists and Liberals.

Today, Sir Stafford himself also wrote to Mr. Middleton and informed him that he would appeal against the Party's expulsion decree at the annual Whitsuntide congress. The prominent Labour M.P., Mr. Herbert Morrison, speaking at Burnley, warned against "those who wish to sabotage the Labour Party." Mr. Morrison declared that the Communists and their "aristocratic associates, who spoke at one time only about the class struggle now wish to ally themselves to the bourgeois and adjourn *sine die* their class war."—Havas.



French Troops Parade Before M. Daladier

With aeroplanes overhead, 15,000 French and native troops paraded for M. Daladier, the French Premier, at Ain Tounine, 30 miles from the Italian frontier, during his recent tour of Tunis. Air and desert patrols are seen forming a guard of honour for the Premier.

British and Norwegian Ships Seized by Customs Vessel

Although Japanese Navy "Interested" no Official Report to Shanghai Authorities Concerned

THE British ss. St. Vincente de Paul and two Norwegian vessels (one perhaps the ss. Haiday or Haida) charged with smuggling, were seized by a Customs vessel south of Haichow, near a place called Shayangho on Saturday, it was officially revealed yesterday by the Japanese naval spokesman after having been questioned on the subject.

Pressed for exact information as to what had been done since, it was stated that neither the British Naval or Consular authorities in Shanghai had been officially informed of the de Paul's seizure. Inasmuch as the vessels had been "escorted" by the Customs ship to Tsingtao, the spokesman could not state what had transpired there, although he did know that the British authorities were aware of the seizure.

The spokesman reiterated that the ships had been stopped by the Customs vessel from unloading cargo, consisting of matches, paper and kerosene, into junks, although he ultimately admitted that a Japanese man-of-war was in the vicinity. The Japanese navy was interested because the army occupied the mainland.

Munitions for Guerillas

Requestioned on details concerning the seizure of the ships, the naval spokesman was of the opinion that they carried munitions for guerillas. It was pointed out that originally it had been stated that kerosene, paper and matches constituted the cargo, whereupon after further questions, it was officially observed that certain other items, which the spokesman refused to identify, were thought to be on board.

Question of Extrality

Asked why vessels, flying flags of countries possessing extraterritorial rights, were seized, the spokesman countered that they were suspected of carrying munitions. Officers and crews were being detained in Tsingtao and if found innocent would be released, but if guilty they would be tried. By whom would they be investigated, it was asked, whereupon the spokesman stated that the Japanese first would make their inquiries.

The Embassy spokesman asserted that extrality rights would be observed.

If the ships were only suspected of being engaged in smuggling, it was asked, why were they not set free and the junks, who would be doing the smuggling, estopped from doing so, and the reply was that the junks might escape.

After a barrage of questions regarding their source of information that smuggling was being carried on, the Japanese spokesman used the word "we," whereas before it had been stated that the Customs had executed the affair. Pinned down on the point, he said that correspondents would have to use their own imagination on the use of "we."

The ss. St. Vincente de Paul is operated by Messrs. Herlofson, Gordon and Reeves, a British firm.

The ss. Nord, seized in Tsingtao on December 31, was released, it was stated, on Saturday, either in Dairen or Port Arthur.

Criticized S.M.C. Pay Now in Force

Increases Not Withheld Pending Special Inquiry; Extra Emoluments

The exchange adjustments and cost-of-living bonuses for Shanghai Municipal employees, whose adoption by the Council recently caused widespread criticism by ratepayers, will become effective with the payment of January salaries in the various departments, it was ascertained yesterday.

The salaries about to be paid will include extra emoluments ranging from 15 per cent. to over 60 per cent., despite the fact that a special committee of representative business men is now sitting to investigate the matter. The committee was appointed by the Council itself after much criticism had been voiced of the salary scheme, which gives the "B" and "L" class employees the minimum "hard-times" increase while the "A" workers, specially the six heads of senior departments, receive considerably higher compensation.

Meetings of the special committee of investigation continue. If the committee should report adversely upon the principle of "the higher the salary the greater the increase," the committee's decision would have to be approved by the Council before any changes could be made in the salary adjustments. Meanwhile the much-criticized provisions remain in force.

Germany Will Back Japan in Asia

U.S. Observer Sees Wider Scope of Attack on West

Washington, Jan. 29.

Germany is co-operating with Japan in consolidating Japan's territorial gains in East Asia, Mr. T. A. Bisson, expert in Far Eastern affairs, stated today in a report for the Foreign Policy Association.

He affirmed that the Reich and Italy hope to obtain "privileged positions" in any eventual Japan-China-Manchoukuo bloc but their co-operation with Japan threatens to "widen the scope of attacks against Western possessions in the Far East." —Havas.

Lord Chatfield's Appointment Expected To Intensify British Preparedness

Paris Observers Remark Rapidly Increased Strength Of Britain's Defence Forces; Reich Overshadowed

London, Jan. 29.

Special importance was attached today to the appointment of Lord Chatfield, Admiral of the Fleet, as new Minister for the Co-ordination of National Defence in place of Sir Thomas Inskip, nominated Dominions Secretary.

Lord Chatfield's appointment, it was stated, will mark the start of military activity by far exceeding all that has been done up to the present in the field of national defence.

Naval quarters showed particular interest in the announcement made by Earl Stanhope, First Lord of the Admiralty, who stated that British shipyards will soon be turning out more than one war vessel per week. They held it most probable that one or two out of the seven battleships now under construction would be 40,000-tonners.

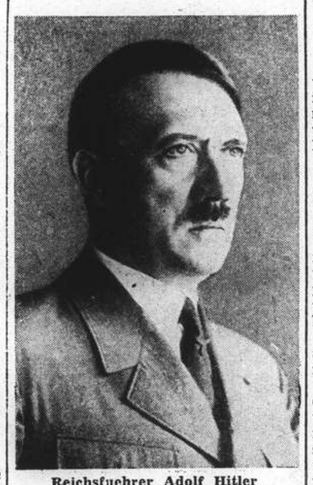
Such large ships are being built to permit the British Navy not only to maintain, but even increase its superiority over other navies, these circles stated. Crews necessary for the new vessels will be provided through the creation of special categories of Reserves, and no mobilization will take place.

With regard to land forces, observers stated it was as yet "impossible to predict the results of the present recruiting campaign."

Upon the Royal Air Force, well-informed quarters stated that the present rate of production of 400 planes per month will be brought up to 700 planes monthly by the middle of the year.

This will mean that the difference between German and British rates of production will decrease rapidly without the British aviation industry having to deal with the difficulties imposed upon Germany's industry.

In the Reich, machinery and tools in aviation plants are already depreciated and partly worn out because of the too speedy rate of production, it was pointed out.—Havas.



Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler

Herr Adolf Hitler, Fuehrer and Chancellor of the Third Reich, yesterday evening addressed the largest German Reichstag in history, when newly-elected representatives of Austria and Sudetenland were present. The speech was to be made at 8 p.m. Berlin time (3 o'clock this morning, Shanghai time) and at the time of going to press, no details had been received though important statements on Germany's foreign policy were expected. The Reichstag was especially convened yesterday to celebrate the sixth anniversary of the advent to power of the National-Socialist movement in Germany, and the day was observed as a national holiday throughout Greater Germany.

Fuehrer's Speech To Be Longest

New Reichstag Ready To Hear Declaration Of Record Length

Berlin, Jan. 30.

Chancellor Hitler's eagerly awaited speech on the occasion of the sixth anniversary of the advent to power of the National Socialist Party and which will begin this evening at 8 o'clock MEZ. (3 a.m. Shanghai Time) will, it is reliably stated, be the longest he has ever delivered in the whole course of his political career.

It is certain, informed quarters declare, that the speech will take considerably more than two hours. The Chancellor this morning again worked on his speech which is generally expected to be of exceptional importance.—Trans-Ocean.

Troops March in Berlin Streets

Berlin, Jan. 30.

With drums beating and fifes playing, all the military units stationed around Berlin took part in the opening day of the seventh anniversary of the National Socialist Third Reich. Troops marched through Unter den Linden and past the Williamstrasse in impressive formation.

Millions of red, black and white swastika flags were the dominant note in the streets' decorations, while an army of workmen were still busy this morning, putting the finishing touches in and round the Kroll opera house for the Reichstag meeting this evening.

Herr Hitler is not expected to deliver his speech to the Reichstag before 7.30 (G.M.T.) this evening.—Reuter.

Nazi Power Stressed

Berlin, Jan. 30.

The power of National-Socialism was stressed here today by the Propaganda Minister, Dr. Joseph Goebbels, in an address to German youth.

It is announced here that as a symbolic gesture Herr Arthur Seyss-Inquart, Statthalter of Austria, and Herr Konrad Henlein, chief of Sudetenland, will sit side by side in the hall where the meeting is to take place.

Herr Hitler spent a busy morning which culminated at noon when he received winners of the national prizes for arts and sciences in 1938, and decorated them with the insignias awarded them.—Havas.

London Keenly Interested

London, Jan. 30.

The London evening press is preparing special editions for Chancellor Hitler's speech tonight. Normally the last editions of the London evening papers appear at 6.30 p.m., the "Evening Standard," "The Star" and the "Evening News" will rush out special editions tonight after the conclusion of the Fuehrer's speech.

London papers are busy speculating on the possible contents of the speech, voicing the belief that the speech by Dr. Goebbels this morning indicates that Herr Hitler will emphasize the strength of Greater Germany and point out anew the firmness of the Berlin-Rome Axis.—Trans-Ocean.

Chatfield Committee Signs Report

Lord Chatfield Flies To London

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

New Delhi, Jan. 30.

Members of the Lord Chatfield Committee, which left London in October to study Indian defence problems, signed a report this morning.

Lord Chatfield is leaving for London by air tomorrow morning to take up his Cabinet appointment as Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence. In an interview, Lord Chatfield said that time was an important factor in defence today. "While India is growing up politically and industrially," he added, "she must be able to feel safe.—Reuter.

Baltic Foreign Ministers To Meet Tomorrow

Kaunas, Jan.29.

A conference of the Foreign Ministers and diplomatic representatives of the Baltic States will open here next Wednesday.—Havas.

Tientsin Woman Doctor Released

Tientsin, Jan. 30.

Dr. Mi Ting, woman superintendent of the Peiyang Women's Hospital, who was arrested for unknown reasons several weeks ago, was released yesterday at noon. She declined to make any comment on her detention.—Reuter.

Half Million Spaniards Seek Refuge in France

Republican Deserters Fight Comrades to Cross Border; Women, Babies Given Help

Perthus, Jan. 30.

BEDRAGGLED Republican soldiers fleeing from the Nationalist conquerors of Catalonia today fought their own comrades who attempted to prevent them from escaping to French soil. The Republican soldiers, part of a great tide of nearly 40,000 panic-stricken and destitute refugees that has surged across the border into France in the last three days, fought with Republican Carabineers and Anarchist troops who attempted to rally the fleeing Republicans for a last stand in a show of resistance against the Nationalist Maestrazgo army corps at Seo de Urgel.

The northern Nationalist column was closing in on Seo de Urgel after seizing the Segre River valley town of Organ and creating a new panic among the refugees along the highways near the clogged gateways to France. Thousands of rain-drenched and hungry people stumbled across the frontier and begged for admission at the barriers thrown up by French troops and mobile guards to control what has become one of history's greatest mass migrations.

Republican deserters who fought their comrades at Puigcerda were led by Lt.-Col. Henrique Gallan, a hero of Republican victories along the Ebro River a few months ago. The deserters killed three and wounded several others in a skirmish before they succeeded in reaching the French soil.

Lt.-Col. Gallan and his men decided to desert to France, it was said, after dissension with Colonel Quintana, commander of the Republican fighting remnants in the Puigcerda zone. Deserters succeeded in breaking through the cordon of loyal troops and reaching the French town of Bourgmadame.—United Press.

Little Children Tramp Snows

La Tour De Carol, France Jan. 29.

More than five thousand Spanish women and children, refugees fleeing before the Nationalist offensive, marched across snow-covered mountains today to reach and cross the French frontier to safety.

Tramping through the cold the whole day, these refugees climbed the heights around the Spanish border city of Puigcerda and then crossed the frontier to come here.

Arrangements were then made immediately by the French authorities, and the hapless women and youngsters were quickly transported to various cities where they are being tended.

The towns of Nimes, Montpellier and Nevers are taking in large numbers.

Among the refugees are 695 children of whom the oldest are less than 13 years of age. Most came from Barcelona and Gerona, and some came alone and by foot all the way. They crossed the frontier under the care of fifteen Spanish governesses, and were immediately sent to the Vendee region.—Havas.

Half Million Seek Refuge

Perpignan, Jan. 30.

Half a million Spanish refugees today were attempting to enter France in one of the greatest migrations of modern times.

Thirty-five thousand refugees have either already crossed the frontier or were within sight of the frontier at noon, and the exodus from Catalonia was gaining momentum each hour. All women and children were being permitted to enter France as fast as French authorities could check them and remove them to temporary concentration points.

Until further notice, the frontier remains closed to able-bodied men who must remain in Spain until present instructions to the forntier guards from Paris have been changed. This is expected as soon as the bulk of the women and children refugees have reached safety on this side of the frontier.

Soldiers Surrender Arms

Last night orders were received from Paris to turn back into Spain all able-bodied men who had succeeded in crossing the frontier, but this order was changed before it could be put into effect. Several thousand deserters from the Republican army have surrendered their arms to frontier guards and fled into France.

As the influx grew in size today, French military authorities redoubled precautions and by noon there were between 4,000 and 5,000 men guarding mountain passes and controlling the influx of refugees at frontier posts.

The few able-bodied Spanish men who were pushed back into Spain last night under the original orders for their expulsion were permitted to re-enter France early this morning. All able-bodied men are interned in concentration camps.

A constant stream of refugees was entering France at Perthus, Cerbere and Bourgmadame. Conditions appeared better along the frontier today because of clearing weather. Rain yesterday hampered transport and resulted in considerable congestion round the French frontier posts.

Efficient Control Maintained

Streets in towns along the frontier have been cleared of all traffic except the transport of refugees in requisitioned buses and Army trucks which carry the refugees to the concentration camps. Garages and schools have been taken over to shelter Spanish women and children and the hungry are being fed by the French. Milk is being distributed to children, some of whom have had no milk for months because of wartime conditions in the Barcelona sector.

Highways leading to the frontier were jammed with refugees for miles into Spain. These people will be admitted to France as soon as possible unless something comes of a

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Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8 11/16d. U.S.$ 16 1/4c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Jan. 30.

Silver quotations were fixed lower today, with spot declining 1/8d. forward 1/16d.

	Jan. 28	Jan. 30
London spot	20 9/16d.	20 7/16d.
" forward	19 7/8d.	19 11/16d.
" gold	148/8 1/2d.	148/7 1/2d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.6765	$4.6775
One U.S. dollar	51.318d.	51.309d.

—Reuter.

Republicans Rally For Resistance

Nationalist Advance Continues on Catalan Drive Towards Border

Hendaye, Jan. 30.

Spanish Republican headquarters announced today the withdrawal of all Republican troops from the Barcelona sector to prevent further casualties to the former defenders of the Republican capital and to prepare for a new stand in eastern Spain.

Fighting was reported to be continuing fiercely today in several sectors, particularly near Mazaro. South of Granollers Italian and Spanish troops were attacking the Republicans, but Republican reports said all attacks had been repulsed.

In the Solsona-Manresa sector the Republicans also repulsed Nationalist attacks, inflicting heavy losses on the invading troops.

Two persons were killed and 27 others were wounded during a Nationalist air raid on Madrid where sixteen houses were destroyed.

Republican reports said the Nationalist air ace, Capt. Garcia Morato, had been killed in an air battle on the Catalan front on January 23. Two other famous Nationalist aces were said to have been shot down the following day in another big air clash preceding the fall of Barcelona.—United Press.

Republicans Stand Firmer

On Catalan Front, Jan. 29.

Nationalist forces continued their advance upon Vich and Berga today, but it was noted that the Republican resistance gradually became stouter.

Violent fighting occurred in the Granollers sector, where Moroccan and Navarrese troops had to battle for more than two hours against fresh Republican soldiers. The fighting was spread over a front of twenty kilometres, and the enemy was dislodged only after a severe artillery and bomb barrage was laid down.

This evening, the Nationalists were forty kilometres from Barcelona on the road to Vich, and thirteen kilometres from Berga.

Calm was reported throughout the day along the coast.—Havas.

British Agent Returns To Burgos

H.M. Envoy to Spain Now on French Soil

London, Jan. 29.

Mr. R. C. Skrine-Stevenson, British Minister to Republican Spain, is leaving shortly for Port Vendres, small French city near the Spanish frontier, where he will establish his Legation.

Sir Robert Hodgson, British Agent at Burgos, is departing for the Nationalist centre at the end of this week. Great importance is attached to Sir Robert's trip because he "is leaving fully-informed upon the British views on pending Spanish problems."

Among questions on which he has been instructed here, it was pointed out, were those of British communications in the Mediterranean, the withdrawal of Italian and German volunteers in Nationalist Spain, and the defence of British economic interests in Spain.—Havas.

Mr. Harry Hopkins May Stand for President

Mr. Roosevelt Understood To Favour Candidature

Washington, Jan. 30.

Political observers, both democratic and Republican, attach considerable importance to the appointment of Mr. Harry Hopkins as Secretary of Commerce in place of Mr. Daniel C. Roper, who resigned recently.

Mr. Hopkins is, according to several authorized quarters, President Roosevelt's favourite candidate for the Presidential elections in 1940.

He faced severe criticism from opponents for his policy towards the unemployed when he was head of the Works Progress Administration. His appointment as Secretary of Commerce was ratified following a lengthy debate by 50 votes to 27. The ratification is taken as a proof that even his opponents admit his qualities.—Havas.

Britain to Take in More Refugees

Richborough Camp Made Ready for 3,500

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 30.

One hundred refugees and craftsmen are working night and day clearing the famous war-time camp Richborough, Kent, ready for conversion into Great Britain's biggest refugee centre.

Camp Richborough will have its own "Parliament," cinema and hospital. It is expected to accommodate 3,500 refugees, and the first batch will arrive next week.

All will receive intensive training in engineering, agriculture, and various other trades. It is estimated that the annual cost of upkeep will total £80,000.—Reuter.

Settlement Brigade Has Record in 1938

Department Responds to 1,056 Fire and Special Calls; 51 Persons Lose Lives in Year

A SUMMARY of the annual report of the Settlement Fire Brigade follows:—

Number of Calls.—The Brigade responded to 1,056 fires and special calls during 1938, an increase of 150 calls on 1937. This constitutes a record for the Brigade, the highest number previously recorded being 1,000 (in 1934).

Fire Loss.—At fires which the Brigade attended within the Settlement and the Special-Rated Area the total loss was estimated at $2,006,123.

Although this represents a decrease of $9,679,597 on the preceding year, it must be borne in mind that the fire loss in 1937 was extraordinarily heavy as a result of the local hostilities, and the damage in 1938 was above the average in normal years. This is attributable to several exceptionally extensive fires in the Yangtszepoo area, which was occupied by the Japanese military where conditions, particularly as regards means of communication, were not normal; seven of these fires resulted in an estimated aggregate loss of over $700,000.

Thirty-two civilians lost their lives at fires during 1938; 18 lost their lives at special calls; and one died as the result of burns at a fire—a total of 51. Apart from the person who died as a result of burns at a fire, in every call of mortality life was extinct on the arrival of the Brigade, and in no instance could any blame be attributed to the Department. Eighty civilians were injured at fires and 243 at special calls, making a total of 323. Of the Brigade Staff, 63 were injured at fires and two at special calls, making a total of 65 injured.

Hose.—The hose used totalled 413,278 feet—78 miles 479 yards and 1 foot—an increase of 13 miles 1,058 yards on 1937.

An "Ocean" of Water Used

Water.—20,486,184 Imp. Gallons of water were used in the extinction of fires. This shows an enormous increase over the quantity used during any normal year, being more than eight times the amount used in 1936. At two fires in the eastern district—at the O.S.K. and N.Y.K. Wharves—nearly 10,000,000 gallons were used.

Distribution of Calls.—The largest number of calls to fires in one day was twelve.

Nationality.—The nationality of tenants of premises to which the Brigade was called follows:—Chinese 743; British 58; American 32; Japanese 49; 139 were unknown or unclassified and 35 calls were divided among other nationalities.

Outside Settlement Calls.—The Brigade responded to 40 calls (39 fires and 1 special call) outside the Settlement and rendered assistance at 12 fires and one special call.

The report gives detailed descriptions of the more serious fires attended by the Brigade during the year.

Special Calls.—The Brigade responded to 107 special calls, 47 of which were due to collapse of buildings, portions of buildings, walls, fences, staircases, etc.

Ambulance Service.—The total calls received during the year by the Emergency and Hospital Removal Branches of the Ambulance Service were:—

Emergency Branch		8,876
Hospital Branch:—		
For Ordinary Removals..	2,730	
For Infections Cases	4,013	
		6,743
Total		15,619

Hospital Transfers

These figures do not include a very large number of cases in which Brigade Ambulances were used for the removal of patients from Refugee Hospitals to newly-established hospitals and other hospital evacuations.

The Emergency Branch calls for Accidents and Emergency Sickness show an increase of 1,988 calls, or nearly 29 per cent. on 1937.

The following table shows the extraordinary rate with which the number of emergency ambulance calls has increased since the Brigade took over the Service in 1931:—

Year	No of Calls Received	Increase on Preceding Year Calls	Percentage
1931	870	—	—
1932	1,555	685	78.74%
1933	2,621	1,066	68.55%
1934	4,085	1,464	55.86%
1935	5,145	1,060	25.95%
1936	5,955	810	15.74%
1937	6,888	933	15.67%
1938	8,876	1,988	28.86%

Hospital Branch.—In comparison with 1937, the total number of calls handed by this branch of the Department shows an increase of no less than 3,478 calls, or 106.52 per cent.

While ordinary hospital removals amounted to an increase of 56.27 per cent., infectious cases increased by no less than 164.36 per cent. This latter was due to the enormous demands on the service as a result of cholera and other epidemics, the majority of which cases were handled by ambulances that were attached to the Municipal Isolation hospitals.

Distribution of Calls.—The highest number of calls in one day was 85.

Staff.—Considering the prevalence of disease in Shanghai generally during the year, coupled with the fact that living accommodation in the older stations is cramped and very unsatisfactory from all points of view, the health of the staff was exceptionally good.

New Control Room

Control Room.—A Central Control Room for the handling of all fire, ambulance and other emergency calls was established in the Headquarters office buildings. Originally the switchboard, alarms and other equipment used in connection with such calls were housed in the small watch-room of Central Station, where also the general business of that station was conducted; this was a most unsatisfactory arrangement and the newly established Control Room, isolated from Brigade activities of a general nature and dealing only with emergency calls, is a great improvement adding very considerably to the efficiency of the Department.

Wayside and Point Sub-Stations.—Conditions in the Eastern District were such that the re-building of Wayside Sub-Station, which was gutted by fire, and the re-occupation of Point Sub-Station, which suffered considerable damage during the 1937 hostilities, were deferred.

Workshops.—The workshops continue to effect a very large saving in the expenditure of the Department, machine bodies being made and fitted, machines modernized and most Brigade equipment and appliances made therein. The highest standard of efficiency has been maintained on all machines, cars, ambulances and equipment. A new ambulance was entirely constructed on a Ford chassis.

Hydrants.—All street hydrants were regularly inspected and tested, such inspections and tests totalling 23,208. Certain areas which were deficient in street hydrants have had this defect remedied, and the number of hydrants available for fire fighting purposes has received careful consideration with the result that many obsolete ones have been replaced with modern types. This has resulted in a very appreciable increase in the water available for fire purposes where it was urgently needed.

Inspection and Fire Prevention

Altogether 6,762 inspections were carried out in buildings of various classes during the year and 1,514 letters were written on matters relating to fire prevention and protection.

An indication of the increasing activity in building construction will be found in a comparison between the inspection figures for the first half of the year and those for the second half, the former amounting to 370 and the latter to 696. This activity was related mainly to small factories, many of a temporary nature, rather than to offices or dwellings, and consequently the Inspection Department was busily engaged ensuring that there was suitable fire protection and that the localities in which these factories were being erected were sufficiently covered by adequate supplies of water for use in case of fire. This entailed almost daily inspection of many properties and the removing of fire hazards as soon as possible after their discovery.

Owing to the increased density of the population in the Western area, many complaints of fire hazards and obstructions to means of egress were received. Every complaint was investigated and appropriate measures taken to remedy the fire or life risk if such were found to exist. In all, over 200 complaints were received and dealt with.

The refugee problem continued to give the Inspection Branch a great deal of additional work. The removal of large groups of refugees from the Central and near-Western areas to encampments already crowded to capacity necessitated the formation of still further camps and in two cases the fire risks were deemed sufficient to warrant the placing of firemen on watching duty with fire appliances day and night.

Stationary Pumps Tested

During the year a special effort was made to visit and supervise the testing of all stationary fire pumps in buildings, of which there are 105. Each pump was tested once per month and defects immediately reported to property owners. The speed with which necessary repairs were effected showed that property owners are becoming more alive to the value of this very important appliance and it is pleasing to record that 91 per cent. of the pumps and equipment are now ready for instant use.

Fire Installations.—There are 1,575 buildings in the Settlement with Fire Installations.

The following fire installations were completed during the year, or were in course of being installed at the end of the year:—

New fire installations completed, tested and put into service	12
Additions to existing installations	5
Fire installations partially completed	100

Traffic and Accidents.—Traffic congestion is still acute, particularly in the down-town districts during the busier hours, but, with the assistance of the Police and the consideration shown by the majority of drivers of other vehicles, there is, considering the conditions prevailing, remarkably few cases of fire engines or ambulances being obstructed or delayed in responding to calls. Brigade machines, cars, ambulances, etc. were involved in a number of accidents, but all of these were fortunately of a minor nature.

Arson.—Fires of suspicious origin were unusually rare and there was no case in which sufficient evidence was available to warrant a prosecution.

Volunteer Reserve.—The Volunteer Reserve is being re-organized with a view to forming a single Unit, to combine the Regular Reserve with the Special Ambulance and Transport Section which was formed during the 1937 hostilities. This will be primarily a fire-fighting Unit, but training in first-aid and ambulance work will be given to the majority of its members so that in emergencies it will be able to assist the Brigade in coping with either fires or ambulance calls.

Certain members of the Reserve remained on voluntary full-time service with the Department up to the end of February and rendered very valuable service, particularly at the extensive fires in the Northern and Eastern districts, to which they were attached for duty.

Rescue Squad Turn-outs

Rescue Squad.—The Rescue Squad responded to 19 calls during the year and, apart from efficiently handling several refrigerant and other gas leaks, electrical accidents and similar calls, it proved its value at fires where smoke and gases were encountered and oxygen breathing sets had to be used.

Salvage Section.—This section of the Department attended 48 fires during the year and, by devoting its entire attention and special appliances to covering-up and other salvage measures, was responsible for a very considerable reduction in damage to property and contents.

Uniform.—The strictest economy has been exercised, a considerable saving having been effected by the great amount of work carried out by the firemen-tailors and bootmakers.

Neighbouring Brigades.—The co-operation between the Brigade and those in neighbouring territories continues to be very satisfactory.

Beggars Bore Way Out of Camp

Opium Addicts Escape In French Detention Centre; Seek to Buy Drugs

Showing the complicated nature of the difficult work done by public spirited people and authorities in relieving beggars in Shanghai, seven beggars detained in a refugee camp in Route Herve de Sieyes by the French police authorities, escaped from the flimsy structure by piercing a hole through its roof, and so far four of them have been recaptured. They escaped bceause they could not obtain their "black rice," the nick name which opium addicts give to opium. More policemen have been assigned to guard the matshed camp now.

According to a Chinese report, recently the French police caught more than 200 beggars of both sexes who have been a big nuisance in the Concession streets during the winter and sent them to the Second Refugee Camp of the International Relief Committee. After being vaccinated against smallpox, the beggars were given warm clothes and free food. After obtaining their fingerprints, the police even allowed them to have their hair cut. The women beggars were detained separately.

Shortly after noon last Saturday when the usual free Chinese meal was being served seven detained beggars, all men, climbed up a bamboo pillar of the matshed camp, reached the roof, pierced it and took away a large portion of it so as to allow them to slip out. All of them succeeded in escaping but the police soon got wind of what had happened and took up the chase. Four of them were eventually recaptured.

Investigations revealed that most of the detained beggars are habitual smokers of opium and heroin and they cannot live without the drugs even for a day. They must escape in order to beg and to buy heroine or opium. Some of the detained beggars who were opium addicts died sometime before the seven men tried to free themselves from the camp life.

Simon Pleads Guilty In U.S. Court

One Year Sentence is Suspended for 5 Years

Frank Arthur Simon was sentenced to one years' imprisonment in the United States Court for China by Judge Milton J. Helmick yesterday morning. The sentence was suspended, however, conditional on Simon's good behaviour for a period of five years.

Simon, who was connected with a Sino-American shipping concern, was charged with having issued certain registration papers to Chinese junks which made them come under American jurisdiction. On these certificates, a photograph of a letter from the American Consulate was affixed, although the paragraph in which it was specified that vessels thus registered would not be allowed to fly the American flag, was left out.

During yesterday morning's hearing, Mr. J. B. Davies, counsel for the defence, asked leniency for his client, pointing out that the accused had returned all the money that he had collected in connection with these deals and that actually he had not profited in this business.

Mr. Leighton Shields, the district attorney, also asked the court to be lenient as this had been the accused's first offence and suggested that a six months' sentence be given him.

Judge Milton J. Helmick, in passing judgment, said that he did not believe the defendant to be a sinister criminal but thought that the sentence would keep him out of temptation in future.

Teachers' Wages Cause Trouble in Hongkew

J.R.C. Contemplates Rise In Pay All Round

Wage problems are troubling the Japanese Residents' Corporation in Hongkew as some school teachers and officials are "walking out" because of low salaries and taking other jobs, according to the "Tairiku Shimpo" yesterday.

Compared with the standard of wages paid to employees of Japanese companies, Japanese Residents' Corporation employees and officials have been underpaid by 30 per cent., the daily said.

Lowering of "efficiency" among school teachers in particular due to the low wages has led the Japanese Residents' Corporation to consider a salary increase among teachers and officials.

International Red Cross

The Shanghai International Red Cross wishes to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following donations January 16 to 28 inclusive:

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All donations should be sent to the Director's office, 505 Honan Road, Shanghai.

U.S.S. Monocacy Ends Long Yangtze Career

Gunboat to Await Disposal Order from Navy Dept.

With the decommissioning of the U.S.S. Monocacy today there comes to an end twenty-five years of faithful service on the Yangtze River as a unit of the United States Asiatic Fleet. Well past the age limit, the Monocacy will be berthed at the Standard Oil Company's dock where she will await the decision of the United States Navy Department as to her disposal.

Built at San Francisco and commissioned on June 24, 1914, the Monocacy came to China in parts during the same year. She was assembled here and ever since has been a familiar figure up and down the Yangtze River. Her present commander is Lieut. C. V. Conlan.

The Monocacy came to Shanghai for the last time as a member of the river gunboat convoy from Hankow, Kiukiang and other ports. Consisting of British and American vessels, the convoy arrived on Christmas Eve, the Monocacy berthing a few minutes after midnight.

Only a few weeks before she left Kiukiang on the downriver trip her crew, who had been stationed above the Yangtze boom for many months, were relieved in an unusual manner. Many of them were due to return to the United States but, owing to the closing of the river by the Japanese, had been unable to make the downriver trip to Shanghai. Eventually reliefs were sent by aeroplane and the crew were brought to Shanghai in the same manner.

The Monocacy, which is the second vessel of her name to have been stationed in China, is also the second American vessel to have been decommissioned during recent months, the U.S.S. Sacramento, which left recently for the United States, being due for scrapping at San Francisco.

Guerillas Active in Shanghai Area

Japanese Headquarters on Minghong Road Destroyed

The report circulated last Saturday to the effect that large scale fighting was taking place near Shanghai was confirmed by the Chinese press here yesterday when it was reported that to commemorate the seventh anniversary of the 1932 Sino-Japanese hostilities in Shanghai several hundred guerillas set fire to the former Shanghai Middle School building on the Shangnai-Minghong Highway and destroyed the headquarters of the Japanese forces operating in west Shanghai.

One report claimed that six or seven Japanese soldiers were killed in an engagement with the guerillas who made the surprise attack in which machine guns, hand grenades and other weapons were used by the opposing forces. The Japanese soldiers, who were at the headquarters at the time, were said to have been outnumbered and after being driven out, their headquarters building comprising of 300 rooms in which was formerly housed the Shanghai Middle School was set on fire with gasoline.

It was further claimed that much military material and foodstuffs were also destroyed in the conflagration. The "Sin Wan Pao" stated that about 400 men under the command of Major Ting Shih-shan, commander of guerillas in the Shanghai area, participated in the daring attack after marching nearly 20 miles from their own headquarters. During the fighting Japanese gunboats anchored near Pootung brought their search lights into play, it was stated.

Chinese evening reports stated yesterday that there had been continuous firing audible in the western district yesterday morning between 6 and 8 o'clock. People living in the district confirmed the report but said that they did not know from what direction shots were fired. Other reports indicated that guerillas operating along the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway have been very active of late.

Hat Snatchers Arrested In Concession

Gang Cleaned Up By French Detectives

Thanks to the efforts made by the French police, 18 suspected hat snatchers who have been very active during the winter season have been arrested and more than 10 felt hats recovered. The suspects have been brought before the Second Special District Court but their trial is to take place on February 9.

Indicating that the detained persons belong to a well organized gang, they were all arrested last week in a Concession house.

It has been revealed by the prosecution that of late hat snatchers in the Concession have been exceptionally active, and although they have victimized people throughout the Concession streets, the vicinity of the Great World amusement resort where there are many bus and tram car stops have been especially their sphere of influence.

People carrying small bundles or luggage and riding in rickshaws are chosen as victims by hat snatchers. Even a detective riding in a rickshaw near Rue Wantz last month had his felt hat worth $40 taken away. Since then all detectives attached to the French police have been on the lookout for hat snatchers and, despite the arrests, they are still on the job.

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Shanghai Germans Fete Hitler

About 700 Gather at German Hall to Attend Impressive Anniversary Ceremony

The German Hall was filled to capacity yesterday evening, when at 6.30 o'clock the greater part of Shanghai's German community gathered there to celebrate the sixth anniversary of the advent of National Socialism to power in Germany.

Mr. S. Lahrmann, head of the local branch of the National-Socialist Party, addressed the audience and reminded them of the tremendous progress which Germany had made ever since Herr Adolf Hitler took over the reigns of Government. He also stressed the necessity for Germans abroad to uphold the prestige of the fatherland and to further the cause for which so many had laid down their lives.

Amongst those present were Herr M. Fischer, German Charge d'Affaires, Herr E. Bracklo, German Consul-General in Shanghai, and all members of the Consular staff. Representatives of the Fascist party were also present.

The speaker's stand was situated on the stage of the new German Hall and a very colourful and impressive background was afforded by members of the various Party units who stood at attention throughout the speech. When Mr. Lahrmann opened his address, he praised those who had laid down their lives for the National-Socialist movement and said that their sacrifice should be an example to future generations.

At the conclusion of his short but impressive address, the audience rose and saluted the flag whilst the two national anthems were played.

They remained at attention whilst the flags that had been placed behind the speaker during the impressive ceremony, were carried out by a uniformed guard of honour.

The various youth organizations of the local branch of the National-Socialist party, were also well represented.

New Asia Hotel Reopens Next Month

Closed to the public since the outbreak of hostilities in the Shanghai area, the New Asia Hotel on Tiendong Road is scheduled to reopen about February 15, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday. Preparations for the reopening have been progressing during the past few weeks. It is expected to help relieve the housing problem in Hongkew, the paper said.

GENERAL Chiang Kwang-nai, Vice-Commander-in-Chief of the 19th Route Army during the "Shanghai War" in 1932, has arrived in Yunnan en route to Chungking under orders from the Central Government, says the 'Shun Pao."

Many Oversea Liners Arriving

Rajputana Leaving for London Today

The American President Line's ss. President Coolidge was expected to tie up at buoys 11 and 12, sometime today, coming from Los Angeles, San Francisco, Honolulu and Japan ports. She will be the second of the company's luxury liners to call at Shanghai since hostilities broke out here in 1937 and is expected to sail for Hongkong and Manila tomorrow. A considerable consignment of mail and a large list of passengers are also being expected.

The P. & O. liner Rajputana is sailing for London by way of Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Port Sudan, Suez, Port Said, Gibraltar and Marseilles, at noon today from buoys 12 and 13. The last tender conveying passengers and light luggage to the departing vessel, will leave the Customs Jetty at 10.30 o'clock this morning.

Passengers leaving on the Lloyd Triestino express liner Conte Verde, will embark this evening as she is sailing at 6 a.m. tomorrow for Trieste by way of Hongkong and the usual Suez ports. The Italian steamer is lying alongside the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side.

The Blue Funnel liner Patroclus is due in port on Friday, coming from Glasgow by way of the usual Suez ports. A large number of passengers and considerable mail and cargo is being expected.

The M. M.'s ss. Felix Roussel will arrive in port from Kobe some time on Friday, and the following morning will leave for Marseilles by way of Hongkong, Saigon, Singapore, the usual Suez ports, including Djibouti. Definite times of arrival and departure could not as yet be ascertained.

Election Campaign in Hongkew Opens

Candidates Seek Places On J.R.C.

Political enthusiasm is sweeping Hongkew as residents of the Japanese community prepare to elect assemblymen for their area in the latter part of February, the Japanese press declared yesterday.

Election campaign activities have begun with the candidates already grouped into political "parties." Forty successful candidates will be sent to the assembly of the Japanese Residents' Corporation. Problems of Japanese people in Shanghai and their activities in connection with the establishment of a new order in East Asia will be discussed by the assembly, the papers said.

Japanese men who have been residing in Shanghai since last July have the right to vote. The elections are held every two years.

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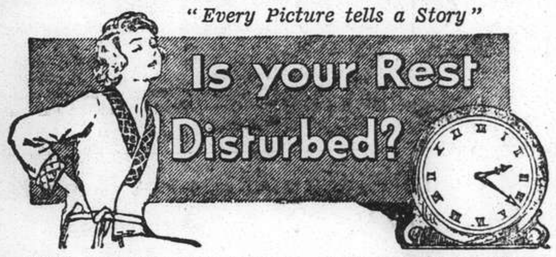

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Major-General Telfer Smollett Honoured

Entertained by Chinese Members of the S.M.C.

Major-General A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., General Officer Commanding the Shanghai Area, was the guest of honour at a farewell reception given yesterday noon at Yu's Villa, 20 Rue Corneille, by the Chinese members of the Shanghai Municipal Council, representing the Chinese Community of Shanghai.

Major-General Telfer-Smollett, by a recent order of the British Government, has received a new appointment and promotion to become the Lt-Governor of Guernsey, Alderney and Sark and will soon sail from Shanghai to assume his duties. During his term of office in Shanghai, he has won the respect and affection of the Chinese community.

Among those invited to attend the reception were Colonel J. W. Hornby, Major B. H. Ashmore, Major C. J. Corbin, Major T. A. Zee, Major B. Woo and Captain Z. Y. Chen, with Messrs. Yu Ya-Ching, L. T. Yuan, W. Gockson, E. Y. B. Kiang and Yulin Hsi as hosts.

Presentation

Mr. Yu Ya-ching, being Senior Chinese member of the S.M.C., presided at the reception and, in the course of presenting a souvenir gift to the departing commanding officer, delivered a short speech in Chinese. The gift was in the form of an antique porcelain and an autographed scroll in Chinese.

In accepting the gift, Major-General Telfer-Smollett suitably replied and thanked them for the honour extended him by his hosts, representing the Chinese Community of Shanghai.

M. Daladier Sees British Envoy

Paris, Jan. 29.

The Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, received the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Phipps, late this afternoon.—Havas.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE daily report of refugee work for January 29 follows:—No. of Camps under inspection by Public Health Department 68; No. of refugees therein 51,481.

AN announcement is made today of the appointment of Mr. W. E. Holland as general manager of China Motors, Fed. Inc., U.S.A. Mr. V. J. Holland will still continue as sales manager of the same firm.

MR. S. S. Nenishkis of 671 Bubbling Well Road is celebrating tomorrow his 20 years of business in Shanghai. A native of Lithuania, Mr. Nenishkis came to the Far East in his childhood, and since 1919 he has been in business as a jeweller and watchmaker.

THE Supreme Court of the United States met in Washington yesterday to deliver opinions on several important cases and to seat the newest member of the Court, Associate Justice Felix Frankfurter, recently confirmed by the Senate after nomination by President Roosevelt.

THE long-awaited opera stars, Alexander Valentinoff and Michael Speransky will make their debut tonight at the Lyceum Theatre, in a Gala Concert. A fine programme has been prepared and the two artists will be assisted by Miss Ling Nat (Soprano). Booking is at Moutrie's and the Theatre.

"CHINESE Peasant Cults," will be the subject on the regular Tuesday evening lecture and forum programme at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. tonight. The speaker is Dr. Clarence B. Day, of the Hangchow Christian College.

THE Rotary Club will hold their weekly meeting as usual at the Metropole Hotel, first floor, at 12.15 p.m., on Thursday, February 2. It will be a Ladies' Day and the speaker will be Major Begley of the Salvation Army, on refugee relief work.

MEMBERS of the American Women's Club and their friends are reminded of the programme for today at the Club rooms, 577 Bubblig Well Road. Mrs. May Raymond Burnes will give readings of selected verses from famous poets, commencing at 4.45 p.m.

FOLLOWING the conclusion of a recent meeting, the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Company Ltd. (The British-American Tobacco Company) are contemplating re-establishing some of its branch offices along the Nanking-Shanghai Railway, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao."

A MEETING of the Royal Asiatic Society will be held in the Wu-Lien-Teh Hall, 20 Museum Road, on Thursday, February 2, at 5.30 p.m., when a lecture will be given by Mr. Arthur de Carle Sowerby in "Some Chinese Animal Myths and Legends" illustrated with lantern slides and specimens, preceded by the Presidential Address. The meeting is open to the public.

MR. Edwin Haward, former editor of the "North China Daily News," who was appointed to the Information Section of the League of Nations at Geneva, had barely a week's notice to take up his duties on January 16. By way of further complications Mr. Haward's daughter was married on January 11 and she and her husband, Mr. James Normanton sailed for Colombo in the ss. Orontes on the day that her father began his duties with the League.

MR. O. M. Green, our London correspondent, writes that on January 7 Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mann came to lunch with us today. On arriving in England in November Mr. Mann had to go into the Hospital for Tropical Diseases for two weeks and after that for some time he had to take things very quietly. The treatment however, has done him a great deal of good, he looks much better and is able to enjoy life again more or less normally. Mr. Mann returns to China in March but Mrs. Mann does not expect to come out before September.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council health report for the week ending midnight January 28, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement were—Foreigners 13 and Chinese 1056. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, Tuberculosis 2; Diphtheria 1. Chinese, Smallpox 49; Tuberculosis 33; Typhoid Fever 22; Diphtheria 10; Measles 8; Dysentery 5; Beri-beri 5; Cerebrospinal Fever 3 and Scarlet Fever, Influenza, Malaria, Rabies 1 each.

THE health report of the French Municipality for the week ending, January 28, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession were—Foreigners 5 and Chinese 509. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, Pneumonia 2 and Chinese, Smallpox 16; Tuberculosis 13; Pneumonia 7; Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers 5; Diphtheria 3; Measles 2 and Dysentery, Cerebrospinal Meningitis, Scarlatina, Beri-beri, Septicaemia 1 each.

INDICATING that the gambling craze in the western district is spreading to the Settlement 18 gamblers who were arrested last Saturday in a Foochow Road lodging house were sentenced to prison terms yesterday by the First Special District Court. It was revealed in court that of late the police have dealt with many such cases. The person who played the host to the gamblers was sentenced to six months' imprisonment while the others were each given 20 days. Several packets of cards and other gambling sets were found in their possession by the police.

YU Tsung-pin, the divorced husband of an amah employed by a foreign household at 155 Amherst Avenue, was brought before the First Special District Court yesterday, charged with larceny and sentenced to three months' imprisonment. Police evidence was that last Saturday morning Yu went to his former wife to borrow some money but seeing that nobody was at the servants' quarters at the time he stole an overcoat and a long gown. He was arrested while walking to a pawnshop.

Mr. Chamberlain Praised in Rome

Berlin Press Shows Critical Stand Over Birmingham Address

Rome, Jan. 30.

The speech made on Saturday at Birmingham by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, is greeted with approval by Signor Virginio Gayda, proprietor and editor of one of the foremost newspapers in Rome, "Giornale d'Italia," writing in the journal's weekly edition, "La Voce d'Italia."

"It is a clear and honest speech of goodwill and outlines Mr. Chamberlain's favourite thesis of finding a definite formula for European peace by negotiation," says Signor Gayda. "We can, without hesitation, recognize its sincerity, and Italy desires this collaboration inspired by Mr. Chamberlain's general propositions.

"Italy," he adds, "has nothing to ask of England except understanding on certain vital problems which do not affect her. Nothing, therefore, ought to divide Italy and England, provided Great Britain is successful in keeping at a distance certain mischievous internal forces and the pressure of other Powers who oppose the rights of Italy and Germany."

Nevertheless, Signor Gayda asks, "when will the egotism of those who have much be reconciled with the needs of those who do not possess enough?"—Reuter.

German Press Critical

Berlin, Jan. 30.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain's speech at Birmingham is given great prominence in the German press. Comments are, in general, short and favourable, although some of Mr. Chamberlain's points fail to please Berlin.

"Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" agrees with the Prime Minister's reference to the nation's wish for peace, but adds that peace must be one of right and justice among equal nations.

"Berliner Lokalanzeiger" declares that the "untruthfulness" of certain British and French newspapers poisons the atmosphere.

Mr. Chamberlain has differentiated between peace-loving peoples and their Governments, complains the "National Zeitung," the paper of Field Marshal Hermann Goering, Special Commissioner for the Four-Year Plan. The journal asks whether the British Prime Minister is referring to the United States, France or Soviet Russia. It sees little hope of much disarmament because, it says, as long as Great Britain arms other nations will arm also.—Reuter.

London Comments

London, Jan. 30.

The British press generally reacted favourably toward the speech made Saturday night by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, at Birmingham.

"It is clear enough that preoccupation with his purpose for peace has not blinded Mr. Chamberlain to the difficulties and dangers of the present time," the "Daily Telegraph said in an editorial.

"In his reference to the consequences of the 'demand to dominate the world by force' lies the key to peace or war in our time," the journal continued. "His use of the word 'democracies' indicated the source of challenge to armed might will arise."

The "News-Chronicle" said, "Mr. Chamberlain achieved one of the masterpieces of ingenuity. He contrived to speak for the best part of an hour without once mentioning plainly.....that the Spain and Mediterranean problems, created by the Spanish situation, might not have existed.....What effect, if any, the oration will have on the pronouncement by Chancellor Adolf Hitler tonight is idle to speculate. The most effective arguments with the Fuehrer are likely to be deeds not words."

"There remains," the "Daily Herald" commented, "the fact that millions who listened to Mr. Chamberlain's humane and democratic sentiments continued to hold the view that the man expressing them leads a Government which is in national danger and which for seven years deserted great causes of civilization and helped to bring peaceful work to end in disaster."—United Press.

Mr. R. S. Hudson's Offers to Resign

Mr. Chamberlain Sees No Reason to Accept

London, Jan. 30.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, today refused to accept the resignation handed in by Mr. R. S. Dudson, head of the Overseas Department of the Board of Trade, on the grounds that he saw no reason to dispense with his services.

Mr. Hudson resigned owing to his support of the criticism voiced against the Government's rearmament programme by Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, who resigned recently from his post as Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for War. Finally, Mr. Hudson decided to withdraw his resignation when informed of the Prime Minister's views.—Havas.

THE Japanese military authorities are enlisting the services of Chinese bandits along the Fukien-Kwangtung borders and also offering rewards to induce the populace to surrender their firearms and ammunitions, according to a Chinese report to the "Shun Pao."

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Half Million Spaniards Seek Refuge in France

(Continued from page 7)

proposal to establish neutral zones along the Spanish side of the frontier.

The frontier situation is well in hand, with all French forces working efficiently and with considerable care for the Spanish women and children.—United Press.

Anarchists in Control

Perpignan, Jan. 30.

Fifteen-thousand refugees, of whom 1,500 are soldiers, have crossed the frontier.

Forty-six thousand additional refugees are expected shortly, while a vanguard of some 150,000 are now massing before the frontier.

Senor Alvarez del Vayo, the Republican Foreign Minister, is stated to have ordered detachments of military to the frontier to prevent soldiery, officials and politicians from escaping into France.

Food is reported to be lacking at Puigcerda, a Republican centre, where it is stated that the extremists are creating an ugly situation which is likely to lead to a repetition of scenes at the beginning of the war. The refugees declare that anarchists and communists have taken military command and have seized the posts of the carabineers, after fighting them. The colonel who commanded the region has taken refuge in France.—Reuter.

Trawlers Bring Refugees

Port Vendres, France, Jan. 29.

Twenty-three Spanish trawlers put into port since yesterday evening, bringing in a total of 1,000 Republican refugees. A republican Coast Guard cutter also came in. It was armed with two cannons and carried a crew of forty men. Sailors from French war vessels here went on board and disarmed the ship and her crew who are now held under guard in their vessel.—Havas.

Murdered Man Was Important Official

Moo Ngoh-hung Said to Have Come from Nanking

Headquarters detectives of the Shanghai Municipal Police yesterday continued the investigation of the assassination which took place on Sunday evening on the sixth floor of the Sun Sun Hotel, Nanking Road, a case to which considerable importance is attached.

The middle-aged victim, Moo Ngoh-hung, was killed with one shot from a pistol held by a man who entered Moo's room alone and who managed to escape after the crime. Moo is reported to have been formerly the Chief of the Finance Bureau of the Kwangtung Provisional Government, and at the time of his death was chief adviser to the Executive Yuan of the central "Reformed Government." He had been staying in the Sun Sun Hotel, which is situated above the Sun Sun department store, since January 23. He is thought to have arrived here from Nanking on a political mission.

Despite Moo's connections with the Japanese-sponsored régime, the motive for the assassination is not entirely clear. Efforts are being made to trace his past and to learn what enemies he might have made.

By examination of the cartridge-case the Police have established that the pistol with which Moo was killed was used in 1930 by a robber in the West Hongkew district. The history of the weapon is being further scrutinized.

Indians Demonstrate In London

Boycott on Japanese Goods Demanded

London, Jan. 30.

A mass demonstration at Trafalgar Square yesterday, which had been called by the Indian League to support Indian independence, was attended by a large section of the Indian community in London and thousands of British Leftists.

The meeting passed a resolution demanding a boycott on Japanese goods and the refusal of supplies particularly oil, and credit to Japan.

A demand was also made for financial and medical aid for Spain and it was urged that the "progressive forces in Great Britain work for closer links between the people of Britain, India and the Colonies."—Reuter.

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Chile Again Feels Earth Shocks

Fresh Tremor Sends Quillan Victims of 'Quake Into Panic

Chillan, Jan. 29.

A strong tremor at 10.45 p.m. tonight threw thousands of weary residents into a panic and there was a wild rush for open spaces when remaining walls of buildings crumbled under the shock. The new tremors were feared to have added to the large casualty list. Reports from Cherquenco denied that the Llaima volcano was active, although slight tremors were felt in this zone, which is south-east of Temuco.—United Press.

Troops Control Looting

Santiago, Jan. 29.

Chilean troops took drastic action today to control looting in the 4,000-square-mile earthquake zone where more than 30,000 persons were killed and tens of thousands were injured in the devastating earthquake on Tuesday night.

Looters were ordered shot on sight as the Government sought to keep under control thousands of starving and dazed earthquake victims who have been without food or water under the broiling sun for five days.

Vigorous anti-profiteering legislation was enacted to control prices in the earthquake belt and in other areas where supplies are being bought for the relief of the earthquake victims.

Mgr. Campillo, Archbishop of Santiago, today ordered all Catholic schools and houses of retreat to be handed over to officials caring for homeless children. He said the Church would provide food and clothing for all children cared for on Church property.

Havoc at Cauquenes

Sr. Victoriano Retes, United Press correspondent, who drove 24 hours to reach Cauquenes, reported tonight that "there are 12,000 homeless here where damage is estimated at 80,000,000 pesos." He said 580 persons already had been buried at Cauquenes and that at least 300 additional bodies were believed buried in ruins of the once prosperous town.

The earthquake was so strong at Cauquenes that it desolated two cemeteries where graves were opened, exposing skeletons and coffins.

The ss. Maranon sailed from Lima, Peru, directly for the Talcahuano naval base near Concepcion in the heart of the hardest-hit section. The ship is carrying 400 tons of supplies, including medical equipment, food and clothing. It is expected to reach Talcahuano on February 3.

The Peruvian Red Cross also sent U.S.$1000 to the Chilean Red Cross and 25 Peruvian doctors offered to fly to Chile to offer their services to the victims of the earthquake without payment.—United Press.

Tremor Noted in Germany

Stuttgart, Jan. 30.

The seismographic observatory here registered this morning a very heavy earthquake which is believed to have occurred roughly at 14,500 kilometres distance from here. A definite location of the earthquake zone will be possible only after comparison with the registration of other seismogrphic stations. Present indications point either to the vicinity of New Guinea on the southernmost part of South America.—Trans-Ocean.

HOPING to make the public realize the military usefulness of horses, the Japanese War Office is sponsoring a "big parade" of more than 1,000 horses through the streets of Tokyo on Empire Day, February 11, celebrating the 2,599th anniversary of the founding of the Japanese Empire. Over 600 civilian horsemen as well as Army cavalry, artillery, and mounted infantry units will participate in the parade.

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Bordeaux Vieux Rouge	2.25
St. Emilion "Le Chaillou"	2.75
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St. Julien	3.25
Château Lescalle, Médoc	2.75
Château Smith-Haut-Lafitte	5.50
Château La Garde	5.50
Château Beychevelle	5.50
Château Pontet-Canet	5.75
Château Mouton-d'Armailhacq	5.75
Château Léoville	5.75
Château Palmer	5.75
Château Cheval-Blanc	6.00
Château Brane-Cantenac	6.00
Château Haut-Bailly	6.00
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Japan Spinners Lead World Output

Tokyo, Jan. 30.

The Federation of Japanese Cotton Spinner Associations reported today that Japan remained the chief cotton cloth exporter of the world in 1938. The Federation announced, on the basis of a special investigation, that cotton cloth exports from Britain, Japan's chief competitor, had dropped 540,000,000 square yards in 1938 as compared with the previous year.—United Press.

Kuomintang Fifth Session Closes

National Defence Supreme Committee Formed; New Appointments Announced

Chungking, Jan. 30.

The establishment, under the chairmanship of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, of a committee—to be known as the National Defence Supreme Committee—for the purpose of unifying the command of party, military and political affairs, was decided upon by the fifth plenary session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, which closed here today.

A manifesto issued by the conference says:

"We desire the creation of a centralized party, political and military machinery so that party and political activities may be closely co-ordinated with military operations. Therefore, we hereby establish, under the National Government, this National Defence Supreme Committee."

The manifesto also emphasizes that the Kuomintang will welcome co-operation with any political party, so long as it adheres to the Three Peoples Principles.

Although no specific mention of the relationship between the Kuomintang and the Chinese Communist party is made, the manifesto rejects the party's proposal to permit them to join the Kuomintang.

No Double Party Membership

The manifesto, on this point, declares: "We do not wish to see the existence of double party membership within the Kuomintang for we cannot permit the revolutionary work of the Kuomintang to be retarded on account of a lack of firmness in the belief on the part of the Kuomintang members.

"All Chinese, however, regardless of their past political views or affiliations, are welcome to participate in the Kuomintang's resistance and reconstruction work if they faithfully follow the Three Peoples Principles."

Turning to international affairs, the manifesto states:

"China not only supports the policy of the Open Door and equal opportunity in China, but desires, under the principles of equality and mutual assistance, to participate in any international mutual assistance alliances.

"When the war of resistance is over, we are confident, not only that Chinese sovereign rights and territorial and administrative integrity will be restored, but also that the effectiveness of the Covenant of the League of Nations, the Nine-Power treaty and anti-war Pact will be further strengthened and that the principles of Open Door and equal opportunity in China may be realized.

"China can absorb and welcome unlimited foreign capital and technical collaboration in her reconstruction projects."

Gratitude to Foreigners

Expressing China's appreciation and gratitude to foreign Governments and peoples, not only for their material and financial aid to China, but also their moral support during the present crisis, the manifesto says that "such friendly gestures will never be forgotten by us."

The document specially refers to President Roosevelt's declarations regarding the up-holding of the Nine-Power Treaty and also the statements made by the British and French Governments on the same subject.

At the same time, the conference also decided upon some changes in the personnel of the Government.

Mr. Yeh Chu-tsang, Secretary-General of the Central Executive Committee, who has been serving as Acting Minister of Publicity, has been appoined Minister of Publicity in succession to Mr. Chow Fu-hai, who went with Mr. Wang Ching-wei to Hanoi. It is believed that General Chang Chun, former Minister for Foreign Affairs, will succeed Mr. Yeh Chu-tsang.

The conference also elected Mr. Wang Fa-ching, veteran Kuomintang leader, as a member of the Standing Committee of the Central Executive Committee, replacing Mr. Chen Kung-po, close associate of Mr. Wang Ching-wei. Mr. Chen Kung-po is reported to have visited Hongkong recently.—Reuter.

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Civil Unrest in India Feared

Leftist Leader Chosen President; Moderates Following Gandhi Lose

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Bombay, Jan. 30.

Subhas Chandra Bose, the Leftist leader, has been unexpectedly re-elected President of the Congress Party.

This is regarded as a defeat for Mr. M. K. Gandhi and the Congress high command, who have backed the Rightist candidate, Dr. Pattari Sitaramayya, whose success has been considered practically certain. The poll was 15,822 votes for Subhas Chandra Bose and 1,375 votes for Dr. Sitara-Maya.

A stiffening of the Congress Party's attitude against the All-India Federation is now expected. Hitherto there has been considerable talk of compromise between the Right Wing members of the Party and the British Government in this matter.

Subhas Chandra Bose, addressing a demonstration after the election, described his victory as one for the opponents of the Federation.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, leader of the Muslim League, addressing the Congress Committee at Lucknow, declared that India might be faced with a crisis within a few weeks.

Mr. Gandhi, addressing the peasants at Varad, on the occasion of the restoration of lands confiscated during the Civil Disobedience Campaign in 1930-1932, asked the peasants to be prepared to lose their lands again if the occasion arose.—Reuter.

ONLY Chinese citizens are eligible for membership among the Chinese trade guilds or associations and can represent members thereof, according to a recent notification of the Ministry of Economics, says the "Sin Wan Pao." At the same time, the report adds, only one trade guild representing one particular kind of trade may be established in any one area, city, or town.

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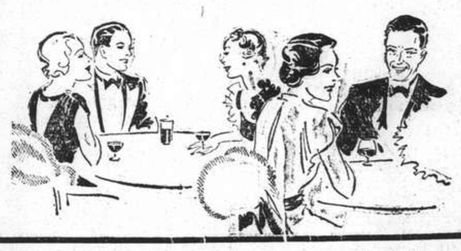

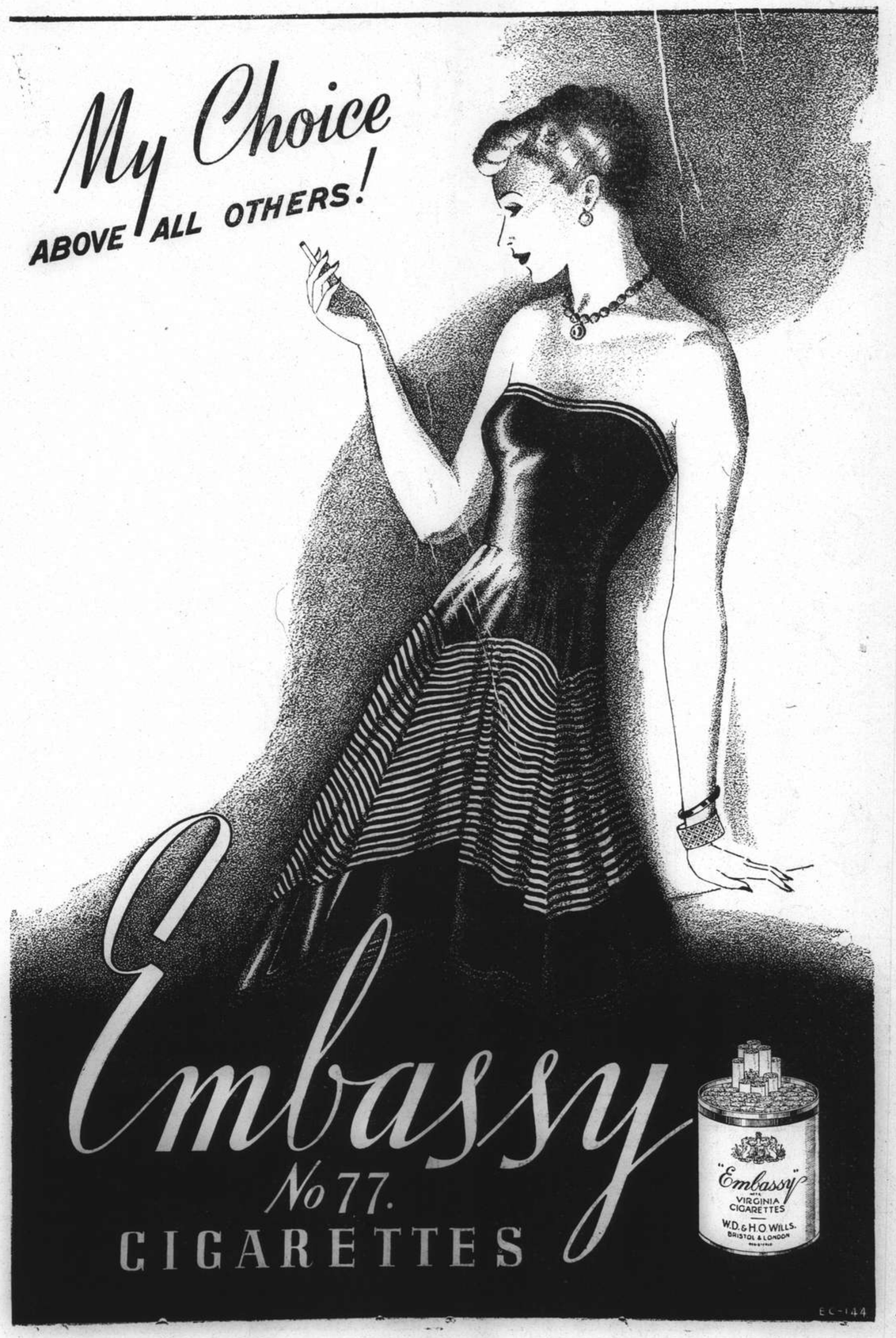

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 5/16 .....$ 28.87
U.S. $100 @ 16 3/16 .....$617.76

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 7/16 .....$28.444
U.S. $100 @ 16½ $606.06
London—demand 8 7/16
4 months' sight credits 8 7/16
4 months' sight docts 8½
6 months' sight credits 8 11/32
6 months' sight docts 8 11/32
New York—demand .....U.S. $16½
4 months' sight credits 16½
4 months' sight docts 16⅜
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 8 11/32 U.S. $16¼
Hongkong/London 1/2 31/32

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 16⅛ $620.16
Hongkong $55¼ $100.00

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Java Guilders ..... „ 30½
Netherlands Guilders .....Selling 30
Java Guilders ..... „ 29⅞

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$100=Reg. Mk. 78.00
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Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 8 23/32	Lowest 8 23/32
U.S. G.$	16 9/32	16 9/32
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	Cash	SELLING		BUYING Jan.-Feb.
£	T.T.	8 5/16	4 m/s. l.c.	8 11/32
G.$	T.T.	16 3/16	4 m/s. l.c.	16 7/16
Fcs.	T.T.	613	4 m/s.	629
Rs.	T.T.	46½	7 d/s.	46¾

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20 3/16	19⅞
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	—	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	52.06	—

Bombay offtake 30 bars.

London silver was ¼ up for ready and 1/16 up forward, being 20 3/16 for ready and 19⅞ forward. New York was unquoted and Bombay was 2 annas down at 52.06.

It was reported India and speculators were small buyers. Offerings were small. Market steady.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 11/32 sterling and 16¼ U.S.$.

The Interbank market was very quiet and almost stagnant. At the opening there were sellers at 8 11/32 sterling and 16¼ U.S.$ and except for a short period when there were sellers at 1/32nd and 3/32nd higher, the market remained on this level throughout the day, until just before the close when there were again seller 16 9/32 for U.S.$. At the close there were sellers at:—

8 11/32	sterling	16 9/32	U.S.$	Jan.
8 21/64	„	16 7/32	„	Feb.
8 13/64	„	16⅛	„	Mar.

Britain Wants More Costa Rica Trade

San Jose, Costa Rica, Jan. 29.

The British Government has made official representations to the Costa Rica Government through diplomatic channels pointing out the desirability for Costa Rica to improve Britain's unfavourable balance of trade in Costa Rica, it was learned today.

The representations emphasized that Britain was the principal purchaser of Costa Rica's coffee, thereby entitling her to consideration in preference to Japan from whom Costa Rica purchases on a preferential basis although Japan is not a heavy purchaser of Costa Rican products.

Although the note made no threat of reprisals, it was believed to insinuate that unless a reciprocal policy were adopted toward Britain, the British Government in the future may consider the establishment of a compensation system.—United Press.

Manchukuo Foreign Trade Returns

Tokyo, Jan. 30.

Manchukuo's foreign trade in the second ten days of January showed an unfavourable balance of 21,210,000 yen, reports received here today said.

Exports from Manchukuo during this period amounted to 13,863,000 yen to Japan and 3,567,000 yen to China. Exports to other foreign countries amounted to 7,120,000 yen.

Imports from Japan amounted to 29,157,000 yen and from China, 2,048,000 yen. Imports from other foreign countries were valued at 14,432,000 yen.—United Press.

Paris Bourse Review

Paris, Jan. 29.

The past week on the Bourse proved to be one of the worst since the September war scare last year. French stocks and Internationals were affected, the first and last sessions being especially unfavourable and the resistent tendencies shown during the middle of the week proving unsubstantial.

The Spanish question continued to pre-occupy the Bourse, but the centre of the disturbed state of affairs was actually the prolonged Franco-Italian tension and the anti-French demonstrations that took place in Italy after the fall of Barcelona.

The removal from office of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, President of the Reichsbank, also exported a depressive influence upon the market, provoking passimistic comments upon the German financial situation and the repercussions that such difficulties might have upon the international situation.

On Friday, during the last session, the Bourse showed excessive pessimism upon the state of affairs abroad, observers commented. And there was the impression that the impending monthly settlement day had hastened the dumping of speculative purchases rendered untenable by the fall of quotations.—Havas.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Official Averages

1939 High	Low		Today's Averages	Change
147.41	105.37	General	134.19	+0.11
149.31	95.55	Rubbers	133.77	—0.09

Total 20,261 shares, 293 bonds.

Morning Session

$10,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 85.50
100	S'hai Telephone	$ 69.50
G$8,150	Gold $ Bonds 5%	G$ 63.00
1,000	Padang	1.08
1,000	Exploration	7.65
500	Exploration	7.60
500	New Eng. (Ord)	5.90
500	S'hai Loan	5.85
100	Wheelock	29.00
1,000	Exploration	7.50
500	S'hai Land	8.60
1,000	S'hai Loan	5.80
300	Wheelock	29.25
3,000	Cheng	0.43
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	15.80
	ODD LOTS	
30	Auto Palace	$ 11.00
1	S'hai Power (Pref)	126.25

Afternoon Session

T2,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	T 54.00
$1,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 85.50
500	New Eng. (Ord)	5.85
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	15.80
1,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	15.70
500	S'hai Loan	5.75
100	Wheelock	29.25
1,000	Cheng	0.43
1,500	Exploration	7.50
120	Culty Dairy	19.00
500	New Eng. (Pref)	6.30
3,000	Int. Assurance	3.80
200	Wheelock	29.00
1,000	Kroewoek	1.13
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	15.80
500	Exploration	7.55
	ODD LOTS	
100	S'hai Land	$ 8.50
10	Wheelock	28.50

Berlin Bourse Weekly Report

Berlin, Jan. 29.

During the second half of January the moneymarket became exceptionally liquid because of the maturity of a great number of short term engagements, chiefly sola bills of the Gold Discount Bank, treasury bills and delivery certificates. This has provided ample funds for effecting the end of month settlement.

The economic outlook is viewed with confidence because in his letter appointing Walter Funk Reichsbank President, Chancellor Hitler instructed Funk to take steps to place more capital at the disposal of the private industry and suggests that private issuing will shortly increase in extent.

The period is now beginning in which the big industrial companies announce their dividend for 1938. A.E.G. has come up to the shareholders' expectations with 6 per cent. German Steel Trust and many other leading companies are expected to pay the same dividend as last year.

Price declines during the week were due chiefly to political uncertainty pending the Fuehrer's pronouncement on January 30. Fixed interest securities remained dull but prices held up well.

The following were the quotations of some of the leading German shares on January 23 and 28 respectively:

Reichsbank	184.50	182.50
German Dye Trust	151.375	150.25
Salzdetfurth Potash	142.50	140.00
United Steel Works	110.00	108.875
Mannesmann Pipes	112.75	110.75
Harpener Mining	146.25	145.00
German Mineral Oils	127.75	126.25
Continental Rubber	212.75	214.00
Siemens & Halske	193.50	195.00
General Electrics A.E.G.	119.00	118.75
Rhenish-Westphalian Power	119.125	116.125
Hamburg-America Line	—	62.50
Bemberg Rayon	138.75	—
Deutsche Bank	117.75	117.75
Young Loan	102.25	102.00

—Trans-Ocean.

World's Chief Exporter Of Cotton Goods

Tokyo, Jan. 30.

Despite wartime exigencies, Japan is still maintaining first place as the world's chief exporter of cotton cloth, according to an investigation completed by the federation of Japanese Cotton Spinners.

During 1938, Japan exported 2,119 million square yards of cotton cloth, This was far in advance of great Britain, Japan's nearest competitor in world cotton cloth markets, whose exports of cotton cloth for 1938 decreased by 560 million square yards from that of 1937.—Domei.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Jan. 30.	Closing a.m. Closing	Prices p.m. Closing
Antamok	.425	.435
Atok	.325	.335
Balatoc	9.20	9.20
Bstong Buhay	.02	.03
Benguet Consolidated	13.10	13.20
Big Wedge	.335	.34
Coco Grove	.445	.455
Demonstration	.205	.21
I X L	.60	.62
Masbate	.165	.165
North Camarines	.64	.65
San Mauricio	1.70	1.72
Surigao Con., Com.	.33	.34
Surigao Con. Voting T.	.31	.31
Suyoc	.21	.215
United Paracale	.63	.65

Turnover: 446,200 Pesos.—Reuter.

Bombay Cotton Market

Bombay, Jan. 28.

The subdued trade support witnessed in the Bombay cotton market during the earlier part of the week vanished on reports of the disquieting European situation and discouraging American advices. Prices drifted downwards on selling by speculative interests.

The Indian and American straddle widened appreciably, as the supply of contracts, due to the increasing movement, showed a preponderance over the colume of offtake.

Spot business was spasmodic, with export enquiry again slow, while the basis generally tended to ease as buyers were only covering their needy requirements.—Reuter.

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, Jan. 30.

Kogo 5% Y.103.54

—Reuter.

Berlin Refugee Parleys Make Slow Progress

Berlin, Jan. 30.

Mr. George Rublee, American Director of the London office of the Evian Refugee Committee, will remain here until tomorrow or Wednesday. Progress in his conversations on the refugee problem has been slowed by the fact that Dr. Wohltat, specially appointed German Commissioner, is obliged frequently to refer to higher authority.—Reuter.

Hines Trial Star Witness Dead

Suicide of Weinberg May Jeopardize Case Against Tammany Head

White Plains, N.Y., Jan. 29.

George Weinberg, former lieutenant to Arthur "Dutch Schultz" Flegenheimer, and star witness in the trial of James J. Hines, prominent Tammany Hall politician, committed suicide here today.

Weinberg, who had presented the most condemning evidence against Hines in his first trial on charges of conspiracy last year, at first was believed to have been murdered when he was found shot through the head in his home here today. Local police announced later, however, that it was a clear case of suicide. The exact motive could not be learned immediately.

Investigators from the office of Mr. Thomas Dewey, New York District Attorney now prosecuting Hines, rushed here from New York as soon as Weinberg's death was reported. His death was expected to be a serious blow to Mr. Dewey's case against Hines in his second trial which began last week.

Weinberg was one of the "master minds" of the Schultz policy racket with which Hines is alleged to have been associated. Weinberg testified at the first Hines trial that the prominent politician had accepted money from the late New York gangster for providing political protection to members of the Schultz gang.

Basis of Gambling Racket

The second trial of Mr. Hines opened last week in General Sessions Court. The first trial was unexpectedly suspended when a mistrial was declared on a legal technicality.

During the first trial in late August and September, 1938, a jury of professional and business men heard testimony dealing with the ramifications of a $20,000,000-a-year gambling business. The gigantic illegal enterprise, it was shown, was based on money wagered in small amounts by thousands of gamblers, including many Harlem negroes, on the daily publication of a series of numbers, such as pari-mutuel betting at the race tracks.

At the apex of the gambling pyramid stood a group of white gangsters, headed by the later Schultz Flegenheimer, a notorious racketeer who was murdered in Newark, New Jersey, on October 23, 1935.

The mistrial ruling won for Hines the first round of the legal battle in which Mr. Dewey, famous breaker of other rackets, sought to show that the politican used his influence to protect the operators of the policy, or "numbers" game. The mistrial ruling meant that Dewey had to begin the case all over again.—United Press.

People of Savoy Avow Loyalty

Demonstration Along Italian Border Show Allegiance to France

Modane, Jan. 29.

Several thousands of French people, led by mayors of cities in this region, today staged a demonstration of protest against Italian claims upon France.

The manifestation was held between the towns of Modane and Fourneaux, along the Franco-Italian frontier. The demonstrators carried flags and banners on which were inscribed such slogans as, "Savoy and France are one," and "Foreigners across the frontier, France gives you her hand," and "The French colonial empire to France!"

For two kilometres along the road, houses, even those occupied by Italians, were beflagged.

When the "Marseillaise" was played, the demonstrators went to the monument erected in memory of Modane's war dead, and there the Mayor affirmed Savoy's loyalty to France. No incidents marred the day's procession.—Havas.

Italian "Claim" Re-stated

Rome, Jan. 29.

Italian claims in the Mediterranean bear especially upon Corsica and Tunisia, Turin's influential newspaper, "Stampa," asserted openly today.

"When we Italians say, 'Tunisia, Corsica,' we do not pronounce new names; for centuries, to us they are living names with souls," the news organ wrote. "All generations passed these names down the ages with a vow that is a certainty. The time will come when that vow will become reality. How? When?—We do not know. But it is certain that all manœuvres (against us) will fail to quench the flame of our ideal, fed by a whole people!" the "Stampa" concluded.

If Italy intervenes in Spain, it is not only for ideological but also for strategic reasons, the "Gazzetta del Popolo" of Turin asserted today and compared France of today to the Carthage of Hannibal's time.

It asserted that it was to protect Rome from an offensive similar to that of Hannibal 2,000 years ago, meaning from a French invasion carried out with the aid of black troops coming across Spain, that "Mussolini, like Scipio, wished to break the new Mediterranean route along which so much barbarism could one day burst upon Rome."—Havas.

Brazil-U.S. Parleys Due in Washington

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 30.

Dr. Oswald Aranha, the Foreign Minister, has gone to the United States on the invitation of President Roosevelt to discuss means of establishing close relations between the two countries. Strict secrecy is being preserved but the objective is understood to be trade arrangements to enable Brazil to buy more from the United States.—Reuter.

Liverpool Police Arrest Five Irishmen

Liverpool, Jan. 29.

The police arrested five Irishmen here today after they carried out a raid and discovered a batch of various documents, a bottle of sulphuric acid, barrels of petrol, petrol cans, a signalling apparatus, electric cables and a rifle.—Havas.

Canton Returning to Normal Conditions

"Squeeze" Racket by Local Volunteers Hampers Trade

Canton (By mail).

With the population slowly drifting back into the city, mostly via Macao, from where the Japanese are running a bi-weekly shipping service, the recently-inaugurated municipal administration has seriously begun grappling with the task of rehabilitating this once great town.

Among other things it has hitherto re-established the Canton District Court, started a bus service, and established agencies and depots in various parts of the city to sell rice to the people at a low price. In addition, it hopes shortly to erect a wireless station for communication with the outside world.

No effort, however, has so far been made to clear the charred débris of gutted buildings. In the majority of instances, only the walls are standing, and these will probably come crashing down should a minor storm hit the city.

A leading article in the "Canton Daily Sun," the only English-language newspaper here, urges the immediate suppression of several "evil practices" now prevalent, including unrestricted gambling, "protection taxes" imposed by Chinese "volunteers," and the open sale of cat and dog meat.

The journal is particularly bitter against the "volunteers," who pay frequent visits to small hawkers and shopkeepers, demanding a few cents each time as protection fee. No receipts are ever given, with the result that the same hawkers and shopkeepers pay the levy several times in one day because of the many different groups of volunteers operating.—Reuter.

Federal Reserve Bank Opening Branches

Attempt to Extend Sphere Of Influence

Peiping, Jan. 30.

For the purpose of increasing the circulation of its notes and of withdrawing the old legal tender notes still in circulation in the interior, the so-called "Federal Reserve Bank of China" has decided to establish more branches in Hopei, Shansi, Honan and Shantung, according to Chinese reports.

The bank has already sent seven members of its staff to different places in the four provinces to make investigations and, as soon as they return, steps will be taken for the inauguration of the branches.

As a result of the announcement of the second devaluation of the old legal tender notes from 10 per cent. to 40 per cent. discount, the Bank of Communications in Tientsin has been reorganized and placed under the jurisdiction of the "Finance Ministry" and the "Federal Reserve Bank" of the "Provisional Government," according to information from Chinese financial circles.

The same circles predict that the Tientsin branch of the Bank of China will also be reorganized before March 10, after which the circulation of old legal tender notes will be prohibited.—Reuter.

Goods Pouring Through Indo-China

Large Supplies Reported By Tokyo Daily

Tokyo, Jan. 30.

Shipments of miscellaneous goods destined for the interior of China through French Indo-China are increasing steadily and in recent weeks have exceeded arms and ammunition in volume, the Hanoi correspondent of the "Nichi-Nichi's" chain of newspapers reported today.

Motor trucks were being used to transport the goods. The correspondent reported that the authorities of French Indo-China restricted the use of motor trucks last November on instructions from Paris but lifted the restrictions in December.

More than 10,000 persons were reported to have been given jobs in connection with the transportation of goods from Haiphong to China by way of Hanoi.

Transportation companies and branch offices of the Central Bank of China and the Bank of China were being established in Hanoi and Haiphong to facilitate shipments of goods on a large scale, the correspondent said.—Domei.

Three-Year Plan for Chinese Army

Three Million Troops to Be Trained, Says Daily

Chungking, Jan. 30.

The "Ta Kung Pao," influential Chinese daily, today proposes a three-year plan for the present war against Japan, in which China should train 3,000,000 soldiers.

The journal supports the Government's decision to appoint a high military leader to take charge of training fresh troops in Szechuen and Kweichow provinces, and also to create a Military Service Bureau to co-ordinate the work of conscription.

The "Ta Kung Pao," however, urges that better treatment be given new recruits and their families as well as wounded officers and men.—Reuter.

Siamese Monarchist Plot Reported

Singapore, Jan. 30.

The official Siamese radio station announced today that the Government was unearthing a plot to overthrow the Constitutional regime and restore the absolute monarchy under ex-King Prajadhipok who now is living in England.

The former King abdicated in 1934 because of dissatisfaction over the action of the National Assembly in amending a provision in the criminal code which required the Royal assent when a prisoner was sentenced to death or life imprisonment. In his opinion, the Assembly deprived him of a prerogative in his position as king.—United Press.

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U.S. Recognition Of Burgos Urged

President Roosevelt Alone Must Decide; Pressure Exerted

Washington, Jan. 29.

President Roosevelt is not prepared to grant belligerent rights to the Spanish Nationalist Government at present despite growing pressure from some domestic and Latin American sources, diplomatic observers reported today.

Developments in the Spanish situation are expected to have an important bearing during the coming week in Congressional consideration of the President's national defence programme.

The first formal presentation of the question came today in a letter from Mr. John McCormick. Democratic Representative of Massachusetts, to the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull. He urged immediate recognition of the Nationalist Government headed by General Francisco Franco, contending that Government had been recognized and accepted by 20,000,000 of Spain's 24,000,000 citizens.

Congress Without Jurisdiction

An Administration spokesman and Congressional leaders professed unwillingness to discuss the matter. Some contended the Nationalist victory at Barcelona did not complete the subjugation of Republican Spain. Others said the problem was too delicate to debate openly at the present time.

Senator Key Pittman, chairman of the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee, said the matter was entirely up to the President, explaining that Congress had no jurisdiction in the matter.

"The President can recognize any Government he sees fit," Senator Pittman said. "Consequently I cannot comment on the matter."

Senator William Borah, Independent Republican of Idaho and a member of the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee, expressed a similar view as did Senator Tom Connelly, Democrat of Texas.

Well-informed quarters asserted that high Roman Catholic quarters had been bringing quiet pressure to bear on the Government for the recognition of the Spanish Nationalist Government, although the Catholics have not thus far made any formal declarations.—United Press.

U.S. Congress to Rush Arms Bills

Committee Hearings Of Senate and House May End This Week

Washington, Jan. 29.

The House of Representatives Naval Affairs Committee will attempt to complete hearings by Tuesday on the Administration bill authorizing $65,000,000 for the construction of twelve new Navy plans and submarine bases, Mr. Carl Vinson, Democratic Representative of Georgia and chairman of the Committee announced today.

The bill would provide funds for the fortification of Guam Island which has brought protests from the Japanese Government in Tokyo in recent weeks. The bill would provide the establishment of an aircraft, submarine and destroyer base designed to hold up the Japanese Navy for sixty hours in case of a Japanese offensive on Hawaii or other American outposts in the Pacific.

The House Military Affairs Committee rushed hearings on the President's $300,000,000 bill which would increase the Army air force to a minimum of 6320 combat planes within three years. The President made a special request on Friday that $55,000,000 be provided immediately for the purchase of 565 new Army planes.—United Press.

A UNIQUE substitute for candles, invented by her during the Great War, was presented by Madame Neiro Brunetti, wife of Lt.-Col. Brunetti, Air Attache of the Italian Embassy in Tokyo, to the Japanese Military General Staff Office yesterday morning. Made of old newspapers waxed and then chopped into small pieces, the candle substitute burns for 15 minutes and furnishes both light and heat. It was used by Italian soldiers at the front with great success. Japanese families will be encouraged to make such candles for Japanese soldiers at the China front.

OBITUARY

Mr. William Butler Yeats

Mention, Jan. 29.

The chief interpreter of Celtic myths and tradition, and leader of the Irish literary renaissance, Professor William Butler Yeats, died here today at the age of 74.

His broad shelf of books, the fruits of a rich and enthusiastic life, includes not only the fragile lyric things of his literary self, but also treatises on all manner of public questions, for nineteen years ago Mr. Yeats became a member of the Irish Free State's first Senate.

From the bony-handed, gaunt and ethereal poet, who was given to dropping the sugar absent-mindedly into the tobacco jar instead of the tea cup Mr. Yeats metamorphosed into a husband, family man, and land-owner, with a Nobel Prize for 1923 in his purse, and ability for preaching the rights of minorities.

The old days when he was fighting the battle of the National Theatre Movement with keen brain and airy mystic dramas were definitely over long before his death. In his last years Mr. Yeats was campaigning for the formation of an Irish Academy of Letters.

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None can take from Mr. Yeats, and his associates in the Abbey Theatre experiment in Dublin, the honour of pure service to a great cultural ideal. The growth of the Abbey in the face of financial and other material difficulties has been a torch to every other aspiring "Little Theatre" in various parts of the world. Writing and directing the plays, keeping the accounts, building the scenery, Mr. Yeats (and such others as J. M. Synge, A. E.—George Russell and Lady Gregory) nourished this early enterprise until bit by bit it became a symbol of courage and faith to all lands, and of enormous service to Ireland.

Son of the famous artist, J. B. Yeats, young William Butler Yeats took to the pallet and easel but at 21, he deserted painting for literature, and three years later published his first work, "The Wanderings of Oisin." The poetry of his early years, and his later dramatic writings, make up some forty volumes.—United Press.

ARRANGEMENTS have been completed between the Fukien and Kiangsi provincial authorities whereby Kiangsi may export large quantities of cereals, and receive in return large quantities of paper, cane sugar, bamboo shoots tea, and other agricultural products from Fukien province at greatly reduced transit tax, says a Foochow message to the "Shun Pao." The price of rice in the various districts and river regions in Fukien province has rocketed, and big shipments to relieve the situation are expected from Kiangsi shortly, says another message to the same paper.

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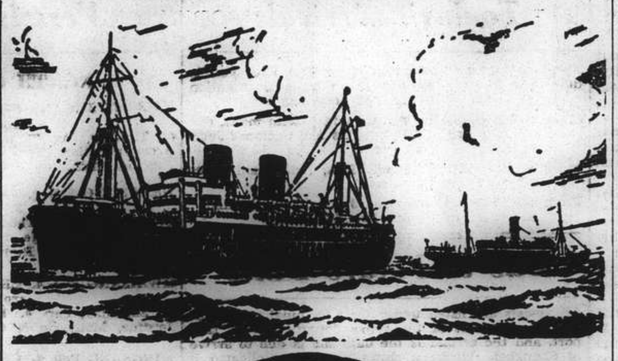

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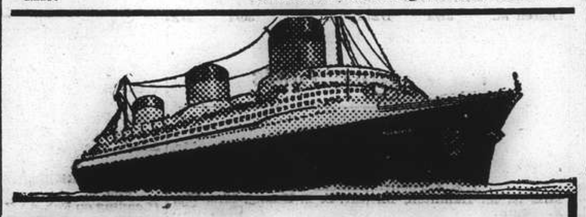

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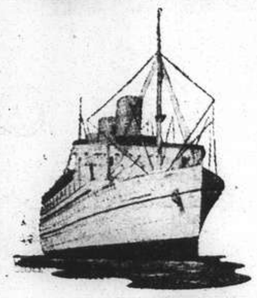

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Shinfu	Foochow	G.L. Shaw
Pelikan	Wenchow	Reuter B.
Wosang	Tientsin	Jardine
Lyder Sagen	Japan	D.K.K.K.
Don Luis	Wenchow	C.F.S.S.
Hanwo	Tungchow	Jardine
Ave-Maria	Tungchow	Tung Lee
Haikong	Hsinkong	Keh Lee
Baron Fairlie	Calcutta	S'hai Gas Co.
Wantung	Chitung	B.&S.
Tejo	T'lungkong	I.C.R.N.
Lahore	Japan	Mackenzie
G'trude Moller	—	Mollers'
Hansi	C'yingsha	G.F.E.
Heini	Haimen	G.F.E.
Chingning M.	Tsungming	N.K.K.
Kiangting	Tungchow	Foo Hwa
Haikwang	Tientsin	A.P.C.
Tungwo	Hsinkong	Jardine
Liesel	Hupukow	Chin Dah
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Karsten	Hupukow	Yen Foong

Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
Sungshan M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Liesel	Ger.	Chin Dah
Hertha	Ger.	G.F.E.
Luise	Ger.	Keh Lee
Kiangting	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Karsten	Ger.	Yen Foong
Fooksing	Br.	Wha Ying
Wusueh	Br.	B.&S.
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Liwo	Br.	Jardine
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Faro	Port.	P.N.&T.
Patti	Ital.	Chang Yuen
Peiping	Swe.	Ekman
Nantung M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Talien	Jap.	Wan Woo
Chialing M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
H.M.S. Tern	Br.	—
H.M.S. Grimsby	Br.	—
Hokwang	Br.	A.P.C.
Rugeley	Br.	Jardine

Men-of-War in Port

Name	*Flag*	*Type*	*Berthed*
Bee	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Cardiff	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Cockchafer	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.
Manits	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	B.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Monocacy	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
S. de Brazza	Fr.	Slp.	F.N.B.
Tahure	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
B. Colleoni	Itl.	Cr.	J.N.B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.

To-day's Arrivals

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From LOS ANGELES: Pres. Coolidge, (with mail), due a.m. Buoys 11-12. Passengers due Custom's Jetty 11 a.m.

From NAGASAKI: Shanghai Maru, (with mail)) due 2-3 p.m. Wayside Wharf.

From TIENTSIN: Hupeh, due 9 a.m., French Bund. Shuntien, due p.m., French Bund.

Due at Future Dates

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From OSLO		
Talabot	17/12	12/2
Talleyrand	17/1	15/3
From COPENHAGEN		
India	1/12	7/2
Java	30/12	9/3
From GDYNIA		
Mentor	10/1	3/3
From GLASGOW		
Patroclus	17/12	3/2
Memnon	31/12	16/2
Antenor	14/1	3/3
Ajax	28/1	16/3
From LIVERPOOL		
Cyclops	31/12	16/2
Memnon	7/1	16/2
Calchas	14/1	24/2
Theseus	14/1	26/2
Tantalus	28/1	12/3
From MIDDL'SBRO		
Glenbeg	28/1	19/3
From LONDON		
Ranpura	30/12	6/2
Hakone M.	6/1	13/2
Rawalpindi	13/1	20/2
Burdwan	7/1	21/2
Fushimi M.	20/1	27/2
Glenroy	21/1	4/3
Canton	27/1	6/3
From HAMBURG		
Coburg	7/1	11/2
Scharnhorst	21/1	24/2
Talleyrand	28/1	15/3
From BREMEN		
Rheinland	13/12	5/2
Burgenland	27/12	17/2
Oldenburg	10/1	3/3
Neumark	24/1	11/3
From AMSTERDAM		
Ardenskerk	30/1	17/3
From ROTTERDAM		
Tjikembang	29/12	11/2
Scharnhorst	26/1	24/2
Oldenburg	20/1	3/3
From ANTWERP		
Glenearn	10/12	4/2
Fulda	29/12	14/2
Glenogle	24/12	19/2
Glenroy	7/1	4/3
Neumark	31/1	11/3
Arendskerk	23/1	17/3
Glenbeg	21/1	19/3
From MARSEILLES		
Athos II	6/1	10/2
P. Doumer	20/1	17/2
Antenor	27/1	3/3
From GIBRALTER		
Canton	31/1	6/3
From GENOA		
C. B'camano	26/1	22/2
Oldenburg	28/1	3/3
Java	24/1	9/3
From TRIESTE		
Volpi	20/12	11/2
Cortellazzo	20/1	9/3
From NAPLES		
Fushimi M.	29/1	27/2
From PORT SAID		
Coburg	20/1	11/2
Fulda	11/1	14/2
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Emp. Asia	15/1	10/2
Emp. Canada	30/1	23/2
From SAIGON		
Volpi	20/1	11/2
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Java Prince	10/12	1/2
Eskbank	7/12	2/2
Hulda Maersk	22/12	8/2
Tai Ping	—	15/2
C. Bedford	18/12	15/2
Stentor	27/12	17/2
Tweedbank	7/1	25/2
Mar. Maersk	11/1	25/2
Thurland C'le	13/1	26/2
Tai Ping Yang	30/1	14/3
Motorship	25/1	19/3
Eurybates	27/1	20/3
Irisbank	7/2	28/3
From SAVANNAH		
Motorship	30/1	19/3
From VANCOUVER		
Tyndareus	26/1	22/2
Emp. Russia	21/1	6/2
From SEATTLE		
Sandhamn	10/12	3/2
From LOS ANGELES		
Pres. Taft	23/1	15/2
Tai Ping	19/1	15/2
Stentor	17/1	17/2
Tatuta M.	16/1	25/2
Mar. Maersk	31/1	25/2
Thurland C'le	30/1	26/2
From SAN FRANCISCO		
C. Bedford	4/1	15/2
Pres. Taft	27/1	15/2
Tweedbank	29/1	25/2
From HONOLULU		
Tatuta M.	24/1	25/2
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From OTARU		
Behar	24/1	6/2
From YOKOHAMA		
Sarpedon	27/1	3/2
Zuiderkerk	25/1	5/2
Katori M.	29/1	6/2
From SHIMIDZU		
Behar	28/1	6/2
From OSAKA		
Sandhamn	29/1	3/2
Zuiderkerk	27/1	5/2
Katori M.	31/1	6/2
From NAGOYA		
Behar	30/1	6/2
Katori M.	30/1	6/2
From KOBE		
Taiyo M.	30/1	1/2
Sarpedon	31/1	2/2
F. Roussel	1/2	3/2

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN		
Ruys	18/1	25/2
From LOUR. MARQUES		
Harmattan	—	2/2
From TAMATAVE		
Ruys	30/1	25/2
From MELBOURNE		
Tanda	4/1	9/2
Nankin	1/2	9/3

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Dairen M.	30/1	1/2
Tsingtao M.	1/2	3/2
Leverkusen	31/1	11/2
From TIENTSIN		
Yusang	31/1	2/2
Hunan	29/1	3/2
Chaksang	3/2	6/2
Tingsang	4/2	8/2
Hangsang	5/2	8/2
Fooshing	6/2	9/2
Taisang	6/2	9/2
From TAKU		
C. of Florence	2/2	4/2
From TSINGTAO		
Dairen M.	31/1	1/2
From HONGKONG		
Kaying	29/1	1/2
Eskbank	31/1	2/2
Mingsang	30/1	2/2
Kwaisang	30/1	2/2
Patroclus	30/1	3/2
Hoihow	29/1	3/2
Soochow	30/1	4/2
Tjisaroea	28/1	4/2
Taiyuan	31/1	5/2
Kwangtung	1/2	5/2
Esang	2/2	5/2
Kingyuan	3/2	6/2
Kaying	4/2	7/2
Yatshing	6/2	9/2
Tsinan	7/2	10/2
Singkiang	8/2	11/2
From KEELUNG (Formosa)		
Tyosa M.	30/1	2/2

Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

Per Taisang, Jan. 29, from **Hongkong** and Ports: Mr. E. O. Butler, Mr. Kerby Clough, Mrs. Z. Glagolich, Miss A. M. Hamilton, Mr. F. Schiff.

Per Wosang, Jan. 30, from **Tientsin** and Ports: Mr. & Mrs. Kitson, Mrs. M. Gonchareva, Mrs. Flaming, Mr. M. Deho, Mr. J. Hedeya, Mr. Bourne, Mr. A. J. W. Evans, Mr. Ho, Mr. T. S. Liang, Mr. Johanssen, Mr. Fleming, Dr. Knight, Cpl. Charles, Mrs, Charless, Child and Infant, Mr. Gild, Mr. Taylor.

Per Gneisenau, Jan. 28, from **Bremen** and Ports: Mr. J. Haggenmueller, Mr. N. Gruenberg, Mr. O. Homberger, Mr. A. von Lamezan, Miss E. Boettcher, Mr. & Mrs. P. C. Erdensohn, Mr. E. Rosen, Mr. & Mrs. M. S. Marcus, Mr. & Mrs. G. Abraham, Mr. L. Barnett, Mr. & Mrs. C. Meyer, Mr. J. King, Mr. F. Ehrenreich, Mr. U. Jessen, Mr. F. Iden, Mr. C. Vissering and Family, Mr. & Mrs. F. Fuhrmeister, Mr. & Mrs. A. Beyer, Mr. & Mrs. P. von Schubert, Miss W. Ross, Mr. L. Barnes & Family, Mr. A. Steinits & Family, Mr. & Mrs. J. Szaynberg, Mr. I. Urbach, Mr. & Mrs. F. Sternberg, Miss E. Tafel, Miss E. Hoffman, Mr. H. Hurst, Mr. K. Kataoka, Mr. Watanabe, Mr. Kurimochi, Mr. W. Yetton, Mr. & Mrs. H. Sheridan, Mr. D. Sinclair, Mr. H. Hind, Mr. H. Stovall, Mr. F. Booth & Family, Mr. T. Hattori, Miss L. Gutteress, Mr. Nen Shen Lee, Mr. W. Schlotterbeck, Mr. J. Sonoda, Mr. G. Huwer, Mr. S. Yang, Mr. W. Kitterle, Mr. P. H. Wang, Mr. G. Cullian, Mr. R. Volkert, Mr. T. H. Wu, Mr. L. L. Wong, Mrs. Marcha Lea, Mr. H. Arndt, Mr. S. T. Huang, Mrs. Wu, Mrs. Wen-chi Chu, Mr. Tchou, Mr. A. Salvesen, Mr. A. Kemper, Mr. K. Daniel, Mr. & Mrs. E. Pogerselski, Mr. & Mrs. J. Hess, Mr. K. Meyer, Mr. & Mrs. L. Friendlaender, Mrs. Sassa, Mr. & Mrs. O. Hess, Mr. H. Wessels & Family, Mr. & Mrs. F. Stern, Mrs. M. Kagan, Mr. H. Winter, Mr. L. Steingiesser, Mr. A. Weinberg, Mr. S. Gottreich, Mr. E. Varro, Mr. S. Heiss & Family, Mr. & Mrs. F. Willdorff & Son, Mr. G. Callmann, Mr. & Mrs. W. Strauss, Mr. & Mrs. E. Mondschein, Mr. & Mrs. Hoffman, Mr. R. Simmel & Family, Mr. A. Gruberg, Mr. & Mrs. J. Harvey, Mr. & Mrs. R. Makay, Mr. & Mrs. S. Klapp, Mr. H. G. Marton, Miss E. Taylor, Mrs. E. Close & Son, Dr. John Darroch, Mr. & Mrs. R. Chester-Master, Mr. & Mrs. R. Richards, Mr. W. Herrmann, Mr. F. Cook, Mrs. P. Stark & Family, Mr. H. F. Priber, Mr. L. Bodenstein, Mr. & Mrs. B. Friedberg, Mr. G. Russenberger & Family, Miss B. Lewinsohn, Mr. F. Hungerleider, Mr. A. Wolff, Miss F. Hayward, Miss E. Kurz, Mr. A. Mann, Mr. H. Hamel, Mr. N. Gruen, Mr. H. Kremm, Mr. & Mrs. L. Wallis, Mrs. Leop. Wallis, Mr. H. Ruben & Family, Mr. P. Kurst, Mr. J. Kaufmann, Miss I. Gruberg, Mr. & Mrs. A. Christ, Mr. O. Okahasi, Miss Gertud Hartzenbusch, Miss A. Mende, Mr. S. Okada, Miss K. Allison.

DEPARTURES

Per Yunnan, Jan. 31, for **Hongkong:** Miss Y. Ruffio, Mr. N. Dolgoff, Mrs. M. Kereeva, Mrs. A. Arriza, Mrs. K. N. Vorobieva and Child, Mrs. A. Murphy, Mr. M. W. McNeill.

Per Taisang, Jan. 31, for **Tientsin** and Ports: Mr. & Mrs. H. Barnes, Master Barnes, Dr. & Mrs. C. H. R. von Koenigswald, Mr. T. D. Subillia, Mr. P. W. Palmertz, Mr. A. Kausch, Mr. Vitlan, Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Sherwood, Mr. E. Rudloff, Mr. A. L. Kupisky and Daughter, Miss E. L. Hoffmann, Miss E. Tasel, Mrs. Y. Ottmann.

Per Gneisenau, Jan. 29, for **Kobe:** Mr. I. Chayo, Mrs. S. E. Dithmer, Mrs. H. L. Hooker, Mr. G. Thompson, Mr. J. Chudzynski, Mr. & Mrs. V. I. Dookin, Mr. S. Katayama, Rev. M. McCarthy, Mr. D. E. Rebok, Mrs. W. A. Scharffenberg, Mrs. W. A. and Master R. Scharffenberg, Mr. Y. Takahashi, Mr. K. Yamada, for **Yokohama:** Mrs. O. Bruckner, Mr. C. J. Chapman, Mrs. F. M. Gibson, Mrs. D. D. McGregor, Mr. Don Chisholm, Miss V. Ledian.

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

TAISANG Jan. 31. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Jan. 31, at 9 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 31-1

NANCHANG Feb. 2. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, Feb. 2, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 2-2

KWAISANG Feb. 4. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Feb. 4. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-2

**MINGSANG Feb.